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Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1911				
15th March	EGYPT	7913	----	---
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10619
22nd "	* ARCADIA	7000	----	---
29th "	PERSIA	7951	----	---
1st April	MARMORA	10699	----	---
5th "	CALEDONIA	7556	----	---
12th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9600
22nd "	MANTUA	10685	----	---
26th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9606
3rd May	ARABIA	7908	----	---
10th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10690
26th "	EGYPT	7913	----	---

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Steamers.	Tons.	Leave Bombay, 1911.	Leave Karachi, 1911.
A. Trafford Hall	5321	March 17	* " 18
C. City of Athens	5594	" 24	* " 21
C. City of Benares	6978	.....	April 8
C. City of Karachi	5557	April 11	... ...
C. City of York	7705	" 24	* " 21
Inverton Hall	4897	not fixed.	... ...
C. City of Glasgow	6529	May 12	* May 9
B. City of Naples	5780	.....	" 17
A. Trafford Hall	5321	" 30	... ...
C. City of Manchester	5551	.....	June 10
C. City of Lahore	7060	.....	" 15
C. City of York	7705	.....	July 15
C. City of Perth	9300	.....	" 19
C. City of Glasgow	6529	.....	August 1
A. Trafford Hall	5321	.....	" 24
C. City of Calcutta	7513	.....	Sept. 5
C. City of Lahore	7060	.....	" 12
C. City of Athens	5594	October 1	... ...
C. City of York	7705	.....	Nov. ...
C. City of Benares	6978	.....	" 13
C. City of London	9000	.....	" 24
A. Trafford Hall	5321	.....	Dec. 6
C. City of Lahore	7060	.....	" 12
C. City of Athens	5594	.....	" 20

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Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing. Date.	Time.	Route via.
Kaisar ...	1195	Thurs. 9th March.	9 a.m.	via C. M.
Lhasa.....	2174	Fri. 10th March.	6 a.m.†	direct.
Linga, ...	2171	Mon. 13th March.	11 a.m.	*P D & C M.

*Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi.
†Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.

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FOR EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA. (Monthly.)

S. S. "Pentakota," 3418 tons, on Thursday, 23rd March, calling at Seychelles, Lamu, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mosambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

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Bohemia ...	4281	G. Gillhuber ...	... 16th March 1911
Africa ...	4719	E. Seberich	1st April "
Praga ...	3905	M. Dabcevich	16th " "
Koerber ...	5422	A. Foresti	1st May "
Bohemia ...	4281	G. Gillhuber	16th " "
Africa ...	4719	E. Seberich	1st June "

ORDINARY LINE via KARACHI.

Steamers.	Tons.	Captain.	To sail about.
Nippon ...	6350	E. Tarabochia ...	29th March.
Vorwaerts..	5990	R. Dannecker ...	27th April.
Austria ...	7358	J. Baicich	29th May.
China	6017	P. Pavisich	27th June.
Ferdinand..	6045	B. Gobol	27th July.

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China.....	P. Pavisich...	6017	....25th Mar. 1911.

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a Markgraf	3,680	Ible	22nd "
a Praesident	3,300	Bremer	12th April.
b Somali	2,700	Stoffregen ...	19th "

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Lahore	Mandalay,	Nairobi,
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Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$ 15,000,000
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Bombay, 6th March, 1911.

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CECIL L. BURNS,
Principal,
Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, March, 1911.

NOTICE.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Mussalmans of Bombay under the auspices of the Anjuman-i-Islam will be held at the Anjuman Hall, Hornby Road, on the 9th day of March, 1911, at 5-30 p.m. His Highness the AGA KHAN will deliver an address on the scheme for establishing a Muslim University and lay before the Meeting a statement of subscription collected. All Moslems are cordially invited to attend.

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FREDERICK W. HANSON,
General Traffic Manager,
Bombay, 24th February, 1911.

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The Successful Tenderer will have to deposit Rs. 100 as security, and execute a Contract Bond (the form of which can be seen at the office of the Undersigned), within 10 days from the acceptance of his Tender), failing which, the deposit of earnest money will be forfeited and credited to the Government and the Tender considered as cancelled,

The Undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest Tender or any Tender.

R. BORTHWICK,
Deputy. Spdt. in charge,
Govt. Tele. Stores, Bombay.

Bombay, Government Tel. Stores, 27th February, 1911.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of the following for one year, from 1st April, 1911, to 31st March, 1912, and will be received by the Undersigned upto SATURDAY, the 11th March, 1911, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), when they will be opened in the presence of such Tenderers as may be present at the time :—

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R. BORTHWICK.
Deputy Superintendent In charge,
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Bombay, 27th February 1911.

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(Sd.) H. D. RENDALL,
Administrator, Junagadh.
Junagadh, 2nd March, 1911.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

[M]ONDAY EVENING.] [6th March 1911.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers.
	Rs.		
8 Boxes Sovs...	9,75,000	Freemantle	Mercantile Bank
4 Boxes Sovs..	10,50,000	do	National Bank
2 Bundles Rs..	4,000	Kishom	A Chagla & Co
7 Pkgs Sovs...	1,02,385	Jeddah	Sundry Importers
Gold Coins ...	10,828	do	do
Rupees ...	4,936	do	do

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL ON 3rd March, 1911.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	36	38,695
B. B. & C. I. Railway.	40	47,520

FINANCIAL.

MONEY :—

The Cash balance of the Bank of Bombay is 6 lakhs down.

EXCHANGE :—

The market opened quiet at 1s. 4 1-32d. T. T., 1s. 4 1-16d. Demand and 1s. 4 1-4d. for 3 months' sight Credits. Business might have been placed at 1-32 higher for T. T. and at 1s. 4 7-32d. for 3 months' sight bills, but there was little offering. Far Eastern rates are quiet but steady.

We quote :—

T. T. on London ...1s. 4 1-32d.
Demand Draft ...1s. 4 1-16d.
Credits 3 months' sight ...1s. 4 7-32d.
Do. do forward ...1s. 4 5-32d. May
Do. France ...171
Do. Marks ...138 3-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight ...131 3-4
Shanghai " ...176 1-2
Japan " ...149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

The market opened at 96 for Cash and the Settlement and has remained quiet but steady throughout the day with only a small business doing. Closing rates are as under.

We quote :—

Cash ... ... Rs. 95 15 0 to Rs. 96
Settlement ... ... " 95 15 0 to Rs. 96

BULLION :—

On Saturday Bar Silver in London closed unchanged both for ready and for two months' delivery at 24 5-16 and 24 respectively. New York was also unchanged at 52 3-4. The local market opened at 60 15-16 ex duty for ready, and has been rather steadier during the day. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

English Bar Gold ... ... Rs. 24 0 0
Australian " ... ... " 24 0 0
Sovereigns " ... ... " 15 0 0
Silver Ready ex duty ... " 61 0 0
" 1st settlement ... " 61 3 0
" 2nd settlement ... " 61 9 0

COTTON.

The market opened quiet but steady with prices unchanged from Saturday's closing. There was little business passing in contracts, exporters being out of the market, and speculators operating only very quietly. At Colaba rates were easier, and good Broach gave way to Rs. 346-7, the market closing quiet as under.

For ready cotton there was a moderate enquiry from shippers and mills, which holders were meeting.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M G Broach	...354	"
Fine M G Broach	...357-8	"
Good M G Broach	...346-7	"
Fine M G Wardha Hingunghat	...354	"
Fine M G Nagpur Kampti	...351	"
Fine M G Damangaum Pulgaon	...342	"
Fine M G Khangaum Akola	...336-7	"
Fine M G Amraoti	...336-7	"
Fine M G Muttia	...322	"
F G M G Khandeish	...307	"
Fine M G Khandeish	...324	"
Fine M G Bengals	...312	"
F G H G Bengals	...291	"
Good Westerns H G	...345-6	"
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar	...355	"

LIVERPOOL OPENER :—

Opening Tone ... ... Steady.
Estimated Sales ... ... 10,000 bales
Total Imports ... ... 2,000 "

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June.	June-July
7·39	7·40	7·41	7·39
—1	—1	unchgd	—1

...-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
7·36	7·13	6·80	6·67	6·61
—1	—1	—1	—1	—1

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—
The market is quiet but steady.
We quote :—
Ready ... ... Rs. 12 5 0 B. T.
April-May ... ... " 12 13 0 B. T.

RAPESEED :—
The market is quiet but steady.
We quote :—
Brown Delhi April-May... Rs. 7 4 0 B. T.
Ready Brown Cawnpore... " 6 7 0 B. T.
Ready Yellow Guzerat ... " 7 14 0 B. T.

GINGELLYSEED :—
The market is quiet.
We quote:—
Bold White 85 p.c. ... Rs. 51 8 0
Mimbara ... " 52 8 0
Yellow Hinganghat ... " 56 8 0
Red Jubbulpore ... " 49 12 0
Black Kutni ... " 45 0 0

POPPYSEED :—
The market is easier.
We quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 10 12 0 B. T.
April-May ... Rs. 10 14 0 "

CASTORSEED :—
Quiet.
We quote :—
Ready and forward ... Rs. 36 0 0

COTTONSEED :—
Steady.
We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 25 8 0 to Rs. 26 0 0

GROUNDNUTS :—
Steady.
We quote :—
Bold Grain ... Rs. 45 8 0
Small ... Rs. 44 8 0

WHEAT :—
Quiet.
We quote :—
White Bangla Feb.-Mar. Rs. 4 9 0 B. T.
White Delhi Mar.-Apl. " 4 15 0 "

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay 1,582 1-2
Bank of Burma 134
Bank of India 62 3-4
Bombay Merchants' Bank... ... 9 1-4
Eastern Bank 70 1-2
Indian Specie 49 3-4

MILLS.

David 388 3-4
Manockji Petit 2,630

PRESSES.

Indian Cotton 133 3-4
New Mofussil 790

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ... 121
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference... 167 1-2
Bombay Steam Navigation Ord. ... 277 1-2
Colaba Land and Mill 1,110
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ... 16

RAILWAY.

Tapti-Valley 487 1-2

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. on Saturday:—

Cotton	11,164	bales.
Wheat	11,782	cwts.
Linseed	41,102	"
Rapeseed	636	"
Gingellyseed	2,868	"
Poppyseed	77	"
Groundnuts	1,916	"
Castorseed	26,302	"
Rice	5,417	"
Myrabollams	2,500	"
Cottonseed	27,182	"
Mowraseed	Nil	
Gram	2,857	"
Joowar	385	"
Maize	279	"

BANK OF BENGAL.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal, for the week ending 28th Feb. 1911, as compared with the statement of 21st Feb. 1910:—

LIABILITIES.	February 21. Rs. a. p.	February 14. Rs. a. p.
Capital paid up.	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund...	1,75,00,000 0 0	1,75,00,000 0 0
Public Deposits, &c	1,58,41,122 9 5	1,77,12,849 7 7
Other Deposits, &c	15,41,63,606 3 10	16,33,75,495 12 2
Bank Post Bills, &c.........	6,76,799 15 7	7,32,563 8 8
Sundries	13,49,679 3 2	15,00,714 0 8
	20,95,31,208 0 0	22,08,21,622 13 1
ASSETS.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Govt. Securities	2,64,55,310 0 0	2,81,01,460 0 0
Other authorized Investments ...	77,60,093 0 0	78,01,253 0 0
Loans on Govt. & other authorized Securities	4,76,91,243 6 10	4,56,85,785 0 3
Accounts of Credit on do ...	4,97,93,351 2 11	4,98,22,681 3 4
Bills discounted, &c	3,24,66,920 10 2	3,34,23,429 10 8
Balances with other Banks ...	16,48,979 10 11	19,79,308 1 4
Bullion	......	......
Dead Stock......	21,75,053 4 3	21,77,029 7 11
Stamps	14,307 8 6	14,337 13 6
Sundries	2,25,069 7 3	2,44,351 9 6
	16,82,30,328 2 10	16,92,49,636 3 6
Cash, &c., at Head Office...	4,13,00,879 13 2	5,15,71,986 9 7
Cash, &c., at Branches		
	20,95,31,208 0 0	22,08,21,622 13 1

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	
Government Balance Head Office	14,05,960	Increase.
Government Balance at Branches	4,65,767	do.
Other Deposits	92,11,889	do.
Post Bills	55,764	do.
ASSETS.		
Bank's Investments..........	16,87,310	Increase.
Loans..........................	20,05,458	Decrease.
Accounts of Credit	29,330	Increase.
Mercantile Bills	9,56,509	do.
Cash at Head Office	79,70,465	do.
Cash at Branches	23,00,642	do.

Percentage 28-18.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay for the week ended 4th March, 1911, as compared with the statement for the week ending 25th February 1911 :—

LIABILITIES.	Feb. 25. Rs.	Feb. 18. Rs.
Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	1,05,00,000	1,05,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office .... Public Deposits at Branches	1,42,87,110	1,44,68,395
Other Deposits	10,59,04,151	10,02,22,404
Post Bills	13,141	13,141
Sundries	19,20,464	20,08,675
ASSETS.	14,26,24,866	13,72,12,615
Government Securities ...	1,25,65,938	1,31,32,597
Other authorised Securities	12,86,238	12,84,188
Credits on Govt. and other authorised Securities ...	2,05,22,666	1,94,80,453
Loans do. do.	4,51,94,802	4,33,99,897
Bills discounted and purchased	1,91,51,394	1,98,52,017
Dead Stocks	2,77,195	2,77,200
Stamps	6,605	6,530
Bullion	7,49,208	7,22,185
Balance with other Banks.	11,13,411	8,84,912
Sundries............	1,18,515	1,54,309
Cash	4,16,38,794	3,80,18,327
	14,26,24,866	13,72,12,615

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury, Calcutta, 28th February.

The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury :—

Amount estimated in the Financial Statement to be remitted during 1910-11 .... £15,500,000
Remitted from 1st April 1910 to 25th February 1911, by Council Bills *. £23,444,515
Remitted in excess of Budget Estimate £ 7,944,515

* Of this sum £ 2,545,000 has been taken to the account of the Currency Reserve.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR J. W. HAWES, V. D., COMMANDING.

Bombay, 7th March.

121 Parades.—Nos. 1 and 2 Companies.—Gun Instructional Parades will be held at the Saluting Battery, Apollo Bunder at 7-30 a.m. on Wednesday the 8th March, and at 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, the 7th and 9th March.

Members requiring drills for efficiency should attend these parades.

122 R G A Practice—The R G A will carry out practice from Oyster Rock on Tuesday and Friday the 7th and 10th March respectively, commencing at 10 a.m.

Members wishing to attend should send their names to the Adjutant as early as possible.

Dress :—Khaki and helmets.

115 D R F Competition—Will be held on Saturday March 11th at the F C Tower Colaba Point. Competitors will report themselves to the Instructor in Gunnery R G A at the Top of the Tower at 4-30 p.m.

Dress :—Khaki and Helmets.

113 Gun Layers Competition—Will be held at Mahaluxmi Battery on Saturday, 11th March at 4-30 p.m.

Dress :—Khaki and helmets.

Any gun layer wishing to compete in the D R F Competition should parade with D R F Competitors. Those who do so will be examined in gun laying at Mahaluxmi on Saturday 18th March.

116 Parades E B Company—The E B Company will be on all night Electric Light Manning from the evening of Tuesday 7th March until the morning of Sunday 12th March. Launch will leave Apollo Bunder each evening at 7 p.m. sharp. Members should endeavour to put in as many all night Mannings as possible.

118. Inspection No 3 Coy, Kirkee—The G O C Poona Brigade will inspect No 3 Company B V A at Gun Practice at Dhanowrie, near Kirkee, on Tuesday 14th March. Officers wishing to attend this practice should submit their names to the Adjutant not later than Thursday 9th March.

E. P. CUDLIP, Lieut. R.A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS,
BY MAJOR THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY PROCTER, A.D.C., COMMANDING.

Bombay, 7th March.

1 To-day Tuesday, Thursday and Friday next, Riding School 7-15 a. m.

Dress—Mufti.

2 Wednesday, the 8th instant, Commanding Officer's Parade, Riding School, 7-30 a. m., punctually. Dress—Drill Order, Khaki, Carbines and Swords.

Lieut. D. W. WILSON,
Actg.-Adjt. B. L. H.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

The Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as, for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

MARRIAGE.

ROBBINS—DUCKWORTH—February 27, at St John's, Bangalore, by the Rev. G. Smith, Chaplain of Holy Trinity, Roland Ernest Robbins, of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, only son of the late Mr. Arthur John Robbins, to Julia Robbins Duckworth, neice of the late Fredrick Duckworth, M D, Surgeon-Major I M S, and Mrs Duckworth, of Bangalore.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Mr. Jivanji, Modi's Lecture, F. C. Institute, 6-15 p.m.
Bombay Hunt, Sahar Village.
Girls' Friendly Society, Annual General Meeting, Government House, 5 p m.
Bombay Mill-owners' Association Ballot for a Trustee of the Port.
Bombay Improvement Trust, 4 p.m.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, three shows nightly, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p.m. Special attraction, Our star film "Robert the Silent."
Skating Rink: Practice Session, 8 to 9 a.m. Ladies Session, 9 to 10 a.m., Evening Sessions, 6 to 8 p.m.

Maxim : "One of the first things a boss must lose is his temper—and it must stay lost."—G. H. Lorimer.

KHOJA SAJUNBHOY MEERALLY'S CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—During the month of February the number of Khoja patients that were treated in this Dispensary was 1,591. Among them the number of new admissions was 288; classified as stated below:—Men 99, women 89, children 100, total 288. The average daily attendance was 56.

MR. JIVANJI MODI'S LECTURE.—The second lecture of the season under the auspices of the "Duyan Prasarak Mandali" will be delivered in Gujarati at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute at (S.T.) 6-15 p.m. to-day by Samsul-Ulma Jivanji Jamshedji Modi, B. A. The topic selected for the evening is "The Census. How it was taken by the ancients." The lecture is open to the public, front seats being reserved for ladies and members of the Mandali etc. as usual.

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lt.-Col. J. S. McNeill, V. D., and the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, at 6 p.m. this evening :—

March...........With Joyful Sounds ......Dostal
Overture........Masaniello ....Auber
{ A Descriptive Piece ....The Grasshopper's Dance..Bucalossi
{ B An Indian Romance ...Hobomoko ....Reeves
Selection ......The Dollar Princess ......Leo Fall
Valse ....Wiener Frauen ....Lehar
Selection ......The Girl in the Train......Leo Fall
Characte Piece..The Uhlan's Call ....Eilenburg

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting.

THE ninety-second annual meeting of the above Society was held yesterday afternoon, in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Wodehouse Road, the Rev. Dr. D. Mackichan presiding.

The Secretary, Mr. R. A. Adams read a brief summary of the annual report which has already appeared in these columns.

The Lord Bishop of Bombay then moved : "That this meeting accept the report, a summary of which has now been read with thankfulness to Almighty God for his continued favour and that the report with the audited statement of accounts be published under the direction of the Committee." In doing so his Lordship characterised the report as very interesting and satisfactory. His Lordship singled out two subjects for the hearers' attention the first was the completion of the new buildings which his Lordship remarked was one of the best of buildings in the main thoroughfares of the city. They were all very thankful that that work was completed. Another was the question of translation. His Lordship observed that they ought to direct their prayer there because their auxiliary was standing in a serious danger with regard to translation which was a very difficult task and Dr. Mackichan found difficult to get another colleague to do the same.

Lastly his Lordship asked them all to sympathise with and subscribe to this Society and feed themselves with the book with which they all were desirous of feeding and did feed others.

The Rev. J. Cameron seconded the proposition in a few suitable terms. The Rev. Dr. Young then addressed the meeting after which the proposition was put to the vote and carried unanimously.

On the motion of the Rev. H. E. Barell seconded by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice L. J. Robertson, the following Committee with power to fill vacancies was appointed:—President: Rev. D. Mackichan; Vice Presidents: the Lord Bishop of Bombay, Rev. Canon Haywood, Lieut.-Col. W. B. Bannerman, Mr. James Macdonald, the Hon'ble Sir Henry Procter and Rev. S. V. Karmarkar; Committee : Rev. A. S. Crichton, Rev. C. B. Hill, Rev. R. H. Hume, Rev. R. O. Jenkins, Rev D. L. Joshi, Rev. M. B. Wikambe, Rev. S. Rahator, Rev. R. Scott, Rev. James Smith, Rev. J. Cameron, Mr. Frank Anderson, Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Mr. B. N. Athavle, Mr. D. Fraser, Mr. F. P. Horne, Mr. A. R. King, Mr. B. Y. Khisty, Mr. C. H. Roberts, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice L. J. Robertson and Mr. W. L. Weldon; Honorary Auditor: Mr. T. T. Wright ; Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. Robert A. Adams.

In moving this resolution, the Rev. Barell congratulated the Committee led by their revered and able Secretary on the very good work done during the past year.

The Chairman then briefly addressed the meeting and the proceedings terminated.

DEATH OF A BANK ACCOUNTANT.

A tragic death of a Bank Accountant took place at Hongkong on the 2nd Feb. At 5 a.m., says the "Hongkong Daily Press," an Indian policeman found Mr. H. Roxburgh Cochrane, Chief Accountant of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., lying in front of the bank premises in Queen's Road in an unconscious condition. Mr. Cochrane, who messed with other members of the bank staff, and slept on the top floor of the building, apparently went over the verandah during the night, for when discovered he was wearing sleeping apparel. The height of the verandah is about forty feet. When the constable found the unconscious man he blew his whistle, and this attracted the messmates of the Accountant, who, on descending and observing the condition of their companion, had him removed to hospital. The injured man, however, was beyond medical assistance and expired before he reached the Government Civil Hospital. There it was found that the cause of death was a fractured skull. On the night before the tragedy Mr. Cochrane retired at about 10-30 o'clock, and it is stated that he seemed somewhat depressed. Deceased has been employed in the Mercantile Bank of India for about nine years, and had served in the local branch about two years. He was interred in the Happy Valley cemetery on the afternoon of the 2nd inst., numerous friends following his remains to their last resting place.

LUXURY FOR THE SKIN.

"THE ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP," pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin, writes Lady Constance Howard, Countess of Westmeath says : "It gives much satisfaction." The ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP is a highly agreeable and beneficial Luxury for the Toilet Bath and Nursery and leaves the skin in a pure, refreshed and healthy condition, delicately perfumed. Chemists Grocers, etc., sell it.

THE PARSEE GENERAL ELECTION.

The following correspondence is sent to us for publication :—

February 28, 1911.

To the Trustees of the Funds and Immoveable Properties of the Parsee Punchayet of Bombay.

Sirs,—On behalf of our client Dr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia we beg to give you notice that our client objects to the election of the 70 persons whom you have declared to have been elected from the D. Register.

Our client so objects, first, on the grounds specified in the correspondence between ourselves and your solicitors, dated the 19th and 27th December 1910.

Secondly :—On the grounds stated in the protests of our client and of other voters and candidates jointly or severally and lodged on the 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th January 1911 before the president at the election from the D. Register.

Thirdly:—On the grounds that a caucus popularly styled "the Petit Caucus"—was formed with the sole object of ousting certain candidates and preventing voters such as mill employes and tenants of chawls for the poor from exercising their franchise freely and voluntarily. Besides, the said caucus has obtained a writing from the candidates standing out from the Caucus ticket undertaking to vote for particular persons only.

Fourthly :—On the ground that one of the persons employed by you to distribute the programme of the procedure to be adopted at the election was found distributing the Petit Caucus tickets among the voters thus seriously prejudicing other candidates and who continued doing so although he was warned by some of the voters and candidates against it. A protest to the effect was then lodged before the President.

Fifthly :—On the ground that the President declined to prevent certain persons, who were neither candidates nor voters, from misguiding the voters within the precincts of the Wadi specially fixed by you for the purposes of the election by misrepresentations calling certain candidates and their supporters who did not care to join the Petit Caucus Ticket "Masania". Juddinia, etc. which would have ended in a breach of peace had not other pursuaded the insulted and the defamed to treat such persons with silent contempt. A protest in respect thereof was also lodged then and there before the President but to no effect.

Sixthly :—On the ground that an unnumbered print of the voting paper was issued in advance by your Secretary to a person connected with a particular press which press was known to your Secretary to be a party-paper to take the side of the Petit Caucus. This irregular issue of a voting paper has prejudiced certain candidates and voters.

Seventhly :—On the ground that our client and others including candidates and their agents on their behalf desired to be present in the room where votes were recorded with the object of seeing whether "bona fide" voters were voting and that they were so voting without being influenced by any of the 15 or more persons who were employed by you or by any of your office staff or by any of the voters who were present at the time and who were so present for hours together against which protests were lodged from time to time before the President, so that in case they found any irregularity or detected personation or undue influence they might have recorded their objections under clause 59 of the Trust Scheme but they were prevented from so doing by the President by being asked to go out of the room although he himself on all previous occasions at the elections from the A B and C registers had not only allowed the candidates and their agents and all voters but also the outsiders to be present in the room. His action was therefore not only unjustifiable and illegal but highly arbitrary and prejudicial to certain candidates. Our client's presense was all the more necessary as he being not a candidate at the D. Register Election was precluded under the Scheme from taking inspection of the voting papers and thus putting forward all his objections and grounds of objections as required by clause 59 of the Scheme.

Eighthly :—On the grounds that the voting papers after being signed were not put into the voting paper box immediately after they were handed over to the President but were kept on the table exposed to the gaze of others. The President also went out of his way and opened the voting papers and drew the attention of some of the voters who had failed to sign the same and they were so signed so that the voting papers which would have been otherwise treated as invalid are now amongst the valid papers.

Ninthly :—On the grounds that the President much went out of his way and that too day after day, in accepting the voting papers beyond the hours of the closing of the poll namely after 12-30 p.m. and 6 p.m. (S.T.) and in many cases much beyond the hours specified by you, and in accepting certain voting papers of voters who brought their respective voting papers out of the rooms where votes were recorded before they were signed and who were asked by their party people to go back to the rooms and to put down their signatures and then to hand over to the President which the President has unlawfully allowed.

Tenthly :—On the ground that one of the scrutineers though known to belong to the party of Messrs. Petit and Co., and though he had actually come forward at the B Register election as a candidate from the Petit Caucus but had failed was allowed to continue as a scrutineer notwithstanding the protests of the candidates and of voters.

Eleventhly :—On the grounds that the scrutiny ought to have been carried out only by the two persons employed by you under clause 47 of the scheme and at your office only. Instead of that several other persons were also allowed to do so and the scrutiny was partly done outside your office which ought not to have been done. Besides, the scrutiny is incorrect inasmuch as certain entries in the voting papers marked "cancelled" without any initials of the voters have been considered as correct and unobjectionable and such voting papers have been considered as valid though the entries exceed 70 in number including those cancelled "without" any initials against them.

Twelfthly:—On the grounds that you have declined to give inspection of the scrutiny held by the scrutineers for the D. Register Election even to candidates who applied to you for the same, though on previous occasions at the election from A B and C registers, you have so allowed it and that you have declined to give the candidates an inspection of the applications made by the voters for being registered in the D. register to enable them to compare the signatures to see that there was no personation practised. You have thus precluded them from raising objections stating grounds thereof in writing against the election of the 70 candidates declared to have been elected by you.

For the reasons mentioned above our client submits that the election of the 70 persons declared by you to have been elected from the D. Register is not at all valid and should be set aside by you and that in order to enable him more fully and satisfactorily to take advantage of the provisions of the clause 59 of the scheme he has instructed us to request you, which we hereby do, to let us have a full and free inspection of the scrutiny, of the applications and of the voting papers of the votes from the D. Register.
—Yours, &c.,

KANGA AND SAYANI.

THE ORIGIN OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I always thought that the credit of discovering the art of photography belonged to Daguerre, a Frenchman, who published a work on the subject in 1830; but Lord Brougham, in his 'Autobiography' claims to have made the discovery in 1795, and says that he sent a paper giving an account of his experiments to the Royal Society, the Secretary of which body omitted the part treating of photography. A claim to the honor is also made in behalf of one Matthew Boulton. It is said that he was a member of a Scientific Society, and after his death in 1809, there was found among his papers a number of crumpled and folded sheets of paper with pictures on them. On smoothing out these pictures, they were found to consist of 'copies' on large sheets of very course paper, of certain designs. Further research also led to the discovery of two metal plates, precisely resembling in appearance those used by Daguerre. On each of these plates was a faint image of Boulton's house, so unmistakebly taken from nature, and so evidently produced by the aid of light, that experts at once pronounced them to be photographic pictures taken directly by means of a camera. Attached to these plates was a memorandum stating that they were "Sun pictures," representing the house prior to certain alterations made in 1791—the year the "Bombay Gazette" was established. All these facts lead me to believe now that the discoveries of Mons. Daguerre were anticipated by Boulton.—Yours, &c.,

R. W. M.

HIGH COURT.—MARCH 7.

(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. MR. JUSTICE BATCHELOR.)

Appeals for Hearing and Final Disposal.

1052-09 Bicknell M, and R, Abdoolabhai Farjoolabhai vs R D Setthna and another. Captain and V S B Mehta.
6-1882 Little & Co., Goverdhandass Khatao vs J Sanders Slator, Bhaishanker K and G.
298-10 Kanga and S Tarachand Murlidhur vs Ballabhdas Bagr and others, Bicknell M and R
976-09 Bhaishankar K and G, Wishwanath Prabhuram Vaidya vs Mulraj Khatao Madhowji K and C
2-08 Payne and Co, Ramchandra Shivdas vs Gungalissen Jaideo and another J R Patell and Co.
1071-09 Jamshedji R and D Abdool Husein Moosaji Poonawala vs Shapurji Cooverji Mistri, Mulla and M
397-09 J R Patell and Co, J F Karaka and Co vs James John Ballantine Longtham B & Co.
522-10 Mirza M and M, Lathia Bapat Singhji Baliabhai vs Mohantar Poonjabhai Kapadia, Motichand and Co
606-08 Jehangir M and S, Ganjeram Vinayak vs Waman Shamrao and another, Shamrao M and H
17-09 Shroff D and D, Sorabji Ardeshir Wachagandy vs Bapuji Nusserwanji Vatchagandy and another, Wadia G and Co.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE RUSSELL.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

205-10 J R Patell and Co R D Sethna vs Nazerali Shamsoodin and another Dadachanji and P Part heard
640-10 Sabnis and G Nanubai widow vs Daji Govind Warang Smetham B and Co
295-08 Mulla and M Tullockchand Mumraj vs Chabbildas Balleybai Wadia G and Co Pestonji R K and Co Thakurdas and Co
476-09 Captain and V Padshaw Begum vs Raja Bahadur Narsingirji and others Thakurdas and Co Matubai J and M Crawford B and Co
595-09 Mulla and M Vasudeo Ramchandra Jayakar vs Khapri Arab Mahomed Sohole Manchersha and N
290-09 J R Patell and Co Mahomedali Kamrudin and others vs Jamanlal Kisorilal and another Malvi H M and R in person
746-07 Madhowji K and Co The Advocate-General of Bombay vs Ranchordas Wandrawandas and others Jamsetji R and D Edgelow G W and Co Jehangir G and Co
664-10 Crawford B and Co Bai Jivibai widow vs Ranchordas Premji and others Madhowji K and Co Ardeshir H D and Co S A Tyabji Baghavayar, B and Co.

For Postponement.

820-09 Payne and Co George Pariot Stavrides vs New York Export and Import Co
938-09 Daphtary F and D Dhonibhai Kishoribhai vs Maganlal Jivraj and another Thakurdas and Co
584-10 Bhaishankar K and G Memon Bachumiya Joosubmiya vs Sakerbai widow Nanu H and Co
37-11 Motichand and D Baloobhai Kahandas and another vs Tapidas Varajdas and Co Tyabji D and Co.
1074-10 Mulla and M Hajibhai Haji Mahomed Khambatta vs Hassam Mahomed Khambatta Tyabji D and Co

(Before the Hon. MR. JUSTICE DAVAR.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal,

Short Causes.

80-11 Captain and V Khimraj Balabux vs Mahabrisha Chandanlal
35-09 Tyabji D and Co Arthur Robert Sharp vs Gulam Hussain Kalyan Malvi H M and R
379-10 Jehangir M and S Hookunichand Shroopchand vs Hammanbuksh Shivjiram and another Dadachanji and P
844-10 J R Patell and Co Jehangir Rustomji Patel and Co Jehangir Rutomji Patel vs Moosa Hajee Essa Pestonji R K and Co
1041-14 Bicknell M and R Shapurji Nuserwanji Parekh vs Pestonji Jehangir Hormasji
1093-10 Little and Co Morarji Canji and others vs Harivalabdas Narsidas
1137-10 In person Nadirsha Hormasji Daruvala vs Joseph David Penkar
1164-10 Shamrao M and H J Moni and Co vs Narotamdas Lalubhai Parekh
1210-10 G H Dalal Khubchand Roopchand vs Balaji Shivprasad
29-11 Mehta and D Kuppa Dolla and Co vs Dawood Chanda Ardeshir H D and Co
49-11 Thakurdas and Co Premji Marji vs Bhawan Jairam and another Jamshedji R D
122-11 Pestonji R K and Co Jamshadji Nusserwanji Mehta vs Govindji Mahowji Karamchand Kothare
130-11 Madhowji K and C Damodar Anandji vs Mulji Pradhan and another Ardeshir H D and Co
135-11 Nadirsha and D Fatmabai widow Bibi bin Sabnis and G
140-11 In person Inda Sheraj and others vs Memo Sulleman Haji Eliac Nurani

Long Causes.

399-08 Thakurdas and Co. Abdul Kadeer Vullud Ebrahim Chiwan vs. Dolunbibi and others Captain and V. Bicknell M. and R. Part heard.
1178-10 Payne and Co. Tirathdas Loonidram vs. Subhayasingh Divanchand Tyabji D and Co.
1107-10 In person Nowla Doona and Co. vs. Lieutenant D. Rathbourne, Little and Co.
1034-09 Captain and V The Advocate General of Bombay vs. Gordhandas Khatao and others Craigie B. and Co. Mansukhlal J.H. and Co. Jihangir and S.
1026-09 Captain and V. Mahomed Hussain Tharia Topan vs. Heerjibhoy Cawasji Gheewala Motichand and D
653-09 D J Mantri Harichandra Bhasker and others vs Krishnarao Balkrishnaji and another Daphtari F and D Little and Co
1008-09 Ardeshir H D and Co Manbai widow vs Goolam Hussein and others Captain and V Payne and Co Mathubnai J, and M
1088-09 Motichand and D Messrs Ghelabhoy Liladhur and Co vs Makunji Depar J R Patel and Co
959-09 Bicknell M and K Nowroji Jehangir Gamadia vs Messrs Thakurdas and Co Thakurdas and Co.
1043-09 Thakurdas and Co Pragji Ambaji Mistri vs Tribhovandas Virjivandas Wadia G and Co.
1100-09 Mirza M and M Goolam Hoosein bin Mahomed Ali bin Abdula Mahomed Azimkasmiri and another vs Fatmabai and others Crawford B and Co.
1002-09 Captain V Khatoobai vs Jiloobai widow and others Chitnis M and K.
998-09 Tyabji and Co Ardeshir Cursetji Powalla vs Cowasji Sorabji Minibeck Jehangir and S.
441- Malvi H M and R Goordgal Gagabhai vs Narotamdas Gordhandas and another. Payne and Co.

(Before the Hon. MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

659-09 Payne and Co Cassamally Jivrajbhai Peerbhoy vs Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim and others. Thakurdas and Co S B Mehta Matubhai J and M Edgelow G W and Co Kanga and S
702-10 Wadia G W and Co A W Campbell and others vs Khatao Hunsraj Jamshedji R and D.

For Further Directions and Cost on Commissioner's Report.

525-10 Payne and Co The Advocate General of Bombay vs Abubakar Noor Mahomed and others Pestonji R C and Co Jehangir G and B N B Vakil.
451-09 S A Tyabji for pauper Beguma Zoorooeing vs Burdyal Tivarine B Mehta.
911-08 Madhowji K and C Vadilal Lalluchand and others vs Shyamsunder Hardevdas and another N B Chotia.
930-10 Ardeshir H D and Co Haridas Lalji vs Narotam Raghowji and another, Bicknel M and R Ardeshir H D and Co.
830-09 Matubhai J and M Mangaldas Girdhardas Parekh vs Manilal Maganlal Mehta, Edgelow G W and Co
930 09 Thakurdas and Co Fatmabai vs Mohurrumbai widow and others, Judah and S Smetham B and Co, Jehangir G and B
947-08 Madhowji, K and Co Fulchand Serowji and others vs Sagarnat Serowji and others Malvi H and M and R.
575-09 Edgelow G W and Co Madhowrao Ramchandra Ghaginde vs Balwant Ramchandra Soman, Shroff D and D
81-09 Tyabji D and Co Moteebai vs Choonilal Pitamber and others Ardeshir H D and Co Little and Co
805-09 Malvi H M and R Ahmed Nomer Mahomed Fatehally and another vs Kunjbehari Ramnarayen and others, Captain and V
580-09 Malvi H M and R Harnandroi Fulchand vs Uttamchand Hushianmal M B Chotia.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE ROBERTSON.)

Summary Suit for hearing in Chambers.

146-11 Ardeshir H D and Co Viraji Thakraji and Co vs Piran Mia Hussan Miya.

After the Chamber Matter is over.

Long Causes.

308-09 Captain and V Ramdass Madhowji and another vs Mulji Shivji and others Kanga and S Jehangir, G and B Chitnis, M and M Captain and V Maneckial and Co Part heard.
1141-10 Matubai J and M Fakir Mahomed Pirbhoy Natheo Shiribai Shamrao M and H, Thakurdas and Co Little and Co.
141-10 Little and Co Nusserwanji Rustomji Mistry vs the United Sindh Spg and W G Mills and another.
293-10 Ardeshir, H D and Co Ookerji Cowasji Oomrigar and others vs J Morean and others In person Hiralal and Co.
914-03 Jamshedji R and D Safiaboo vs Abdool Hoosein Abdoollaly and others Thakurdas and Co Pestonji R K and Co Jehangir G and B.
301-09 Khanderao, L and M Saltzabhamabhai vs Ramrao Narayan and others Little and Co Payne and Co Jehangir, M and S.
815-10 Manecklal and Co Lakhmidas Ramji vs Salleh Mahomed Dharamsey and others. Matubhai, J and M Little and Co.
63-09 Khanderao, L and M Jadhowji Narandas vs Vrijlal Govindji and others. Matubhai J and M and Devidas, Jehangir, G and B, Little and Co,
787-10 T A Ghandy, Boosabebai vs Ahmed Ayoob Jehangir, G and B Settled.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 6.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Ness s—1,000 cwts myrabollams, Ebjee Oomersey ; 4,000 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros ; 40,015 cwts cottonseed, K Kessawji and Co ; 1,000 cwts myrabollams, E Oomersey.

Massilia s—55 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons ; 12,780 cwts wheat, Graham and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Persiana s—2,000 groundnuts, S Cowasji and Co.

Massilia s—200 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 110 bales cotton, Diwadkar and Co ; 500 cwts wheat, Graham and Co ; 9,900 cwts wheat, John Facherl.

FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—13 bales cotton, 100 blue carpets, S Mojee; 15 cwts fish maws, B Dhamji and Co; 350 cwts khamis, S Bhimjee ; 37 cwts fish maws, Ahmed Husein and Co ; 48 cwt cardomonseed, G Suchedina and Co ; 18 bales cow hides, M J Joomabhoy and Co; 67 cwts dry chittis, R Assaria and Co; 300 cwts myrabollams, Vounes; 160 cwts turmeric, T V and Godu Brothers ; 25 cases bristles, J A Begbie and Co ; 146 bales huys, K Reeve and Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

Massilia s—10,000 cwts wheat, and 2,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR NEW YORK.

Rotenfels s—6 bales drugs helbes, Lawrence and Co.

FOR BARCELLONA.

Massilia s—200 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR HULL.

Quantack s—18,200 cwt castorseed, Ralli Bros ; 23,953 cwt cottonseed, A Khimji.

Rinaldo s—1,000 cwt cotton seed, Volkart Bros ; 100 bales hemp, J N Kapadia and Co ; 200 bales hemp, H Govindji and Co ; 1984 cwt cotton seed, M Nuthoobhoy and Co ; 95 cwt turmeric, Banner and Kratta ; 4,500 cwt wheat, 8,000 cwt castorseed, Ralli Bros ; 5 bales hemp R Ruve and Co.

FOR BOSTON.

Rinaldo s—42 cwt fishmaws, A Hoosein and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Galavale s—923 bales cotton, and 8,000 cwts linseed, 5,000 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros ; 440 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 770 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 12,000 cwts linseed, Sanday and Co ; 2,024 cwts myrabollams, W Bucher ; 8,000 cwts linseed, K Devchand and Co ; 1,051 bales tinplate clipping, The Assiatic Petrolium ; 55 bales cotton, M Jethabhoy and Co ; 3,001 cwts groundnuts, A Blaschecks, 2,000 cwts castorseed, and 9,000 cwts groundnuts, Louis Dreyfus and Co ; 400 cwts buffalo horns, E Mahamed ; 4,000 cwts linseed, H Mugnuts.

Clematics s—110 bales cotton, Forbiden Campbell and Co ; 275 bales cotton, Bimjee and Co ; 1,500 tons manganese ore, Shaw Wallace and Co ; 720 bales hemp, K Reeve and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Lamington s—1,600 tons manganese ore, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Rotenfels s—55 cwts dry ginger, M Abdoola Kimji ; 28 cases dry colour, and goat coplate, R Jiwandas and Co ; 400 cwts gum, B Danji and Co ; 201 cwts mustarseed, Baner and Krause ; 6,000 cwts linseed, and 115 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

Lamington s—3,720 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros ; 48 cwts keshonuts, S Bhimji ; 1,980 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 500 cwts myrabollams, Continental Commercial Trading and Co ; 1,380 cwts myrabollams, T Mamroz ; 2,000 cwts linseed, and 4,000 cwts groundnuts, K Devchand and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Bohemia s—115 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 440 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 1,402 cwts rapeseed, E D Sassoon and Co ; 1,000 cwts myrabollams, K Kissowji and Co ; 55 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR VENICE.

Bohemia s—10,000 cwt costerseed, Ralli Bros ; 200 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Bohemia s—750 cwt gingellyseed, John Fachiri.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Delhi s—75 bales twist, M H Dehdoshty ; 1,000 bales twist, Sassoon, J David and Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Bingomaru s—50 bales cotton, Tata Sons, and Co.

FOR MOJI.

Bingomaru s—100 bales cotton, Japan, Cotton Trading and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA

Bingomaru s—300 bales cotton, The Motsur Bussan Kaisha.

INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

United Provinces Wheat.

Second forecast of the wheat crop for 1910-11 :—

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1908-09 the area under wheat crop in the United Provinces has represented some 22·9 per cent. of the total area under the crop in British India.

The ratio of irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage (a) in British India and (b) in the United Provinces has, in the five years ending 1908-09, averaged (a) some 39·0 per cent. and (b) some 52·1 per cent. respectively).

The month of December was practically rainless in the plains and irrigation was carried on briskly. In the first week of January ample rain fell in almost all districts, while in the second and fourth weeks there were again good falls in most of the sub-montane districts. The rain was beneficial, but with a continuance of cloudy weather rust has appeared in parts of nearly every district in the province. The ascertained damage is at present slight, but the loss may become serious before the crop is harvested if weather conditions favour the development of the pest. Taking only the actual injury into account, the yield of wheat is expected to be fully up to the normal in Meerut, Agra and Allahabad, and from 90 to 95 per cent, in the rest of the province. These estimates will however require considerable modification if rust becomes severe.

This forecast relates to the condition of the crop up to the 24th February 1911.

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The Steamer Lamington, 2,283 tons, Captain J Mc Phail, arrived here yesterday from Karachi, with a cargo of manganese ore.

The B I S N Co's Steamer Linga, 951 tons, Captain H M Cutbush, sailed yesterday for Karachi &c. with a general cargo and passengers.

The B I S N Co's Steamer Bulimba, 1,607 tons, Captain R Butler, sailed yesterday for Persian Gulf &c. with a general cargo and 1 cabin and 65 deck passengers.

The B I S N Co's Steamer Okara, 3,438 tons, Captain R B Kedslie, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, with ballast.

The P & O Co's Steamer Banca, 3,796 tons, Captain A Collyer, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, with ballast.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

H M S Hyacinth......Capt J D Dick R N . Royal Navy
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R I M S General Brackenbury ......Lt Comdr Robinson Target Towing Steamer
Seeadler......Capt V Lessal ......German Cruiser

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Mar. 6.

Banca......3794 Collyer......P & O Co
Bulimba......1907 Butler......M Mackenzie & Co
Clematis......2329 Robinson ......A Yule & Co
Delhi......4786 Bradshaw...Shanghai...15 3...P & O Co
E S Embricas... Embricos......T Morrison
Hymeric ......2558 Williams ......E Tajbhoy
Indiana ......2508 Parker......W & A Graham & Co
Kasara......504 Manley ......M M & Co
Lowther Ranger......2468 Blance...W & A Graham & Co
Najimi ......2522 Pigot ......B & P S N & Co
Pentakota ......2209 Cole ......M Mackenzie & Co
Persia ......4198 Haughton...London...25-3 P&O Co
Pearlmoor...2576 ..Antwerp &c ...J Mackintosh & Co
Sultan ......2701 Faniyia......A Strandes & Co
Saifi ......502 Baldwin ......B & P S N Co
Shirley......2192 Stone ......M M & Co
Salsette...2391 Lewellin...Aden......18-3 ......P & O Co
Tullochmoor...2251 Johnstone ......T M & Co
Warora......2564 Maude ......N F......M M & Co
Waitemata ....3459......Vent

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2 Massilia......3250 Thomson ......Liverpool...16-3 W & A Graham & Co
6 Shirala...3400 Cunningham ......8-3......M M & Co
7 Quantock ...2776 Johnstone ......Hull......7-3 W & A Graham & Co
8 Bohemia ......2346 Gillhuber ......Trieste......16-3 A L S N Co
10&11 Rinaldo......2770 Pickering......Hull......10-3 J Finlay and Co Ld
13 Egypt......4178 Summers......London......11-3 P & O Co
15 Rosslyn......2395 Fishby ......Dunkirk ......7-3 W & A Graham & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—March 6.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel. Ton. Capt. Dest. Date. Agents.
A Bingo Maru...3873 Pearson ...Kobe 10-3 N Y Kaisha
B Ness......1902 Wickman...Liverpool 7-3...W&AG&Co
C & R Rotenfels...3590 Freedon......Hamburg ...11-3 W & A Graham & Co
F Clan Macinnes...2480 Maclean ......Cochin...... 11-3 J Finlay & Co Ld
K Khosrou...2410 Hannah...Genoa 23-3...B&P S N Co
N Galavale ......2441 Scarf ......Antwerp ......11-3 W & A Graham & Co
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ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
6	Lamington	McPhail	Karachi, Mar. 3

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
6	Linga	Cutbush	Karachi &c
	Banca	Collyer	Calcutta
	Okara	Kedalie	Calcutta
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" Massilia, for Liverpool, &c
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27	Byculla	Rangoon
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1	Stanley Hall	Cocanada
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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

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193. Rifles Meeting.—It is notified for information that the Annual Rifle Meeting will commence at Ghat Kopar on 12th instant, providing the Annual Class Firing is completed by that date. Members should therefore endeavour to complete their annual course without further delay. Entries will be received at the Adjutant's Office until 12 noon on Friday 10th instant. Programmes will be available from Tuesday evening.

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" " 13th " II 300 yards
" " 14th " III 500 yards
" " 15th " IV 600 yards
" " 16th " V 700 yards
" " 17th " VI 800 yards
" " 18th " VIII and IX 200 yards
" " 19th " VII 200 yards also matches I to VI (closes)
" " 20th Cadets Marching Competition
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THE GOVERNOR IN THE NORTHERN DIVISION.

THE addresses read to His Excellency the Governor during his brief visit to Broach and Surat had a pathetic ring, for although not wholly composed in a minor key, they expressed sensibility of the fact that both these two cities are not what they once were. Much of their glory has departed, owing to causes which were not of their own making and for which they were not responsible. They look back with pride to their former pre-eminence and it is pleasant to find that although they dare not expect to retrieve that which is lost, they look forward with hope to achieve fresh distinction, and to building up new industries and interests which shall afford them fresh reason to be proud of their names. The Broach Municipality, in their delightfully worded address, referred to the fact that at the moment His Excellency and its members, stood on almost the edge of the very scarp by which British troops first entered the City of Broach, and besides the tomb of General Wedderburn their leader. And it was satisfactory to receive the assurance that from that day to this, Broach has never had cause to reproach its new rulers or to have anything but praise and gratitude for a Government which has given that city and district, ravaged and devastated as it was by Mahratta hordes and the turbulence of Koli thieves, peace and the fruits of peace, justice and the benefits of just administration. It is well to remember this and occasionally to reassert the fact especially in cities, which like Broach are regarded as monuments of lost industries. It is well, too, to refresh the memories of citizens that their city was not ruined by the British invaders, but that though in the days of Ptolemy it was already a well known port and its craftsmen remained famous and envied for many a century, it was the long war and raids when the Peshwas flung themselves on the decaying might of Delhi and struggled for their spoil with their own hungry kinsmen and retainers, leaving the district and the city ruined, impoverished and waste. Under British rule the trade has thrived and flourished and its inhabitants aim hopefully at regaining a position worthy the city's past history and buried traditions.

The Governor replied in terms of encouragement and, as is His Excellency's custom, offered a little advice, which if accepted and acted upon, may help to bring about the realisation of their desires. There has been in Broach for some time past—as re-echoes of the fact in the shape of correspondence in the public press have shown—the prevalence of a greater degree of party spirit than is conducive to effective civic administration ; and we trust the City Fathers will bear in mind His Excellency's words that the well-being of their fellow-citizens and the orderly progress of Broach depend upon the spirit which they bring to bear on their duties. "Differences of opinion may rightly occur in your Councils ; but there is no room for party spirit which can only impede your advancement and react disastrously upon public interests." Harmonious working and strenuous attention to public duties will gain for the Municipality a more liberal measure of Government support that can otherwise be looked forward to, and we must claim for His Excellency that he gave the city as generous promises as could be expected even by the most sanguine. To the Merchants' deputation too, as well as that of the Municipality, he gave a sympathetic hearing. It was not possible for the Government to undertake that the request of the latter memorial should be granted, for in regard to matters of Railway development it is not possible for the provincial Government to issue orders for the construction of lines or to direct how railways shall be administered. Moreover there are invariably two sides to a question and it will be interesting to learn how the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company explains away what to the merchants of Broach appears a palpable injustice. They allege that the Company has deliberately aimed at the destruction of the sea trade of Broach, and has gone out of the ordinary course to attain this object by manipulating rates in arbitrary fashion ; that trade which should naturally pass through the port is being diverted to the ports of Native States. These, as His Excellency intimated, are serious charges which require to be substantiated by a most careful examination of facts, figures and statistics of a somewhat complicated character. Such figures and statistics are to be asked for, as besides assuring the deputation that Government had its welfare at heart and would spare no effort to advocate the cause with the Government of India, if convinced that they are being unfairly treated, he promised that an enquiry should be made into the questions raised on lines which Government will lay down.

The address of the Thakores was one which commended itself to Sir George Clarke, as an old soldier, and showed that a healthy breezy martial spirit still courses in the veins of the Rajputs of Gujarat no less than in those of the Rajputs of Mewar and Marwar. Said they: "In the last few years, the example of the Imperial Service Troops of Kathiawar and other Gujarat chiefs, has, we believe, shown that our valour is not dimmed and our desire for military prowess no less strong than in the past. We cannot but regret that no regiment of His Majesty's Indian Army is recruited from the Rajputs of Gujerat, and that they are deprived of a career which they desire, and a profession which would be the best incentive to them to preserve their honour and their former gallantry. A Gujerat regiment would attract numerous recruits from the best families of the Province, and add fuel to our loyalty and our devotion." This may be the case, and it may be quite easily proved. Anyhow the Rajputs of Gujarat are to have an opportunity of doing so. The days of peace have dimmed the war-like tendency of many warrior tribes, but soldiers are ever wanted and His Excellency may be able hereafter to urge that means be devised to utilise the spirit and muscle of the Thakores. The address from the Surat Municipality also breathed a healty spirit of ambition and of appreciation of the fact that the trials the city has undergone have been for her good. They are not discouraged by the natural decline of their port, the result of the development of Bombay; instead they regard their prospects as being brighter now than they have been for many years. This, notwithstanding that it is impossible to hold out any hope for successfully encountering the difficulties in the way of permanent improvement of the waterway. Surat is full of spirit and of vigour and His Excellency will return from his tour gratified and encouraged by what he has seen and heard in these two cities, both of which have an undoubted future, if his views he carefully kept in mind by their respective administrators and if their citizens zealously work together for the public good.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

IN communities where people have to provide their own recreations, they are specially dependant on each other's aid for artistic and literary pleasures. Most Europeans in India have reason, therefore, to be grateful to those of their number who give them the opportunity of seeing a play. Every man is glad of an occasional laugh at the lighter aspects of life ; and here where the conditions of living and working are so often hard and monotonous, the chance of enjoying a piece is often very welcome. "The play's the thing;" and the stage itself attracts whether occupied by actors or by amateurs. Other pleasures fail. Cut off as we are from the great world, our interest in contemporary achievements quickly dwindles. After a few years' residence in Cantonments or a few years of district work, the arrival of a new-book causes only a faint stir of excitement, and the pleasure of reading a clever article diminishes by more than half, when there is no one near with whom to discuss it. But the stage makes its own atmosphere. It reminds us of art and music, and of those consolations which art can bring. That is perhaps why the Greeks built a theatre wherever they settled. To an intellectual race like theirs, the theatre was not simply a place of amusement or pastime but of mental recreation and of the interpretation of life ; and even after an interval of two thousand years the European soldier or official in India can understand the longing of his predecessor in the administration of Asiatic territories, for the surroundings of the drama. Human nature does not change ; and although we do not take the theatre so seriously as the Greeks, we are sensitive to the pleasure of scenery and music and the spoken dialogue. That is a very poor piece which does not leave with us the impression of artistic excellence ; and even the regular theatre-goer accustomed to the finished acting of the London stage, can in this country find a great deal to enjoy in an amateur performance.

For although acting is a difficult art, the amateur has this great advantage on his side that the imagination of the audience is easily wakened and their sympathy easily secured. A little sincere work dispels the effects of many faults; and when all the players act together, as we had lately the pleasure of seeing them do in a piece in Bombay, the suggestion of unity is maintained and much of the author's purpose realized. In the piece to which we refer the company of amateurs had the benefit of the assistance of an accomplish ed actress, and the success which followed on her instruction and example shows that it is possible for willing amateurs to give a good representation even of a difficult play. Let it be said they are not judging by a professional standard. There is no comparison between amateurs and professionals in the art of acting, for the simple reason that as an art acting requires a longer and more laborious training than any amateur has time for. The control of voice and gesture, which marks the actor, is acquired only by patience and practice and the eradication of faults, and neither the love of acting nor any other talent will make up for the lack of ordinary training. But an amateur may have the making of an actor, and a discerning critic is always able to notice the good intention and to allow for the inevitable mistake. So that no one who is fond of acting and who tries his best need fear to spoil a piece, provided always that he is willing to study the play as a whole. For that is the first condition of success in amateur acting. Without a knowledge of the whole play it is not possible to the actor to have a proper conception of his own part, and the result is affectation and disappointment to the other players. The art of listening, again, so important to the representation of a scene, is often a part of their work of which amateurs are ignorant, and is not an easy art to learn. For it involves the control of limbs and features, which is even more difficult than the management of the voice. But still as we have lately had the good fortune of seeing, much may be done by amateurs even in these directions to give form to their parts and to assist towards a complete representation. Suggestion carries a long way and, like many people as we are grateful to all the ladies and gentlemen who have entertained us during this season, and from whose kind services our charities will benefit.

INTERNATIONAL MUSIC.

AMONGST the many notable events which are to distinguish this year of the Coronation in England there must not be overlooked the great gathering of the leading musicians of the world, which will take place in London at the end of May. This will be the first International Musical Congress which has ever been held in the United Kingdom, though several have met on the Continent, the last being in Vienna in 1909. English musicians have been associated with the international musical movement, however, ever since the International Musical Society was formed eleven years ago, and England was paid a noteworthy compliment when at the close of the last Congress the wish was unanimously expressed that London might be the next meeting-place. British musicians are now engaged in raising funds for the entertainment of their guests as they wish to vie with the apparently lavish scale on which entertaining was organised in Vienna two years ago. This will be the fourth Congress of the Society. The first was held in Leipzig contemporaneously with the great Bach festival Another took place at Basle four years ago and the last at Vienna synchronised with an interesting national event—the centenary of the death of Joseph Haydn. The most obvious result of the Society's work is of course the publication of magazines and papers on subjects connected with the science and art of music, but the dominant motive as it was expressed by Sir Alexander Makenzie, the other day, is "to draw musicians and musical connoisseurs into closer individual contact, and to foster a wider knowledge and better understanding of the conditions and nature of the art of their respective countries ; in fact, to establish that desirable friendly and personal intercourse which was so valuable to progress.' The organisation is at present entirely Western, but we see no reason why, with the spread of Western methods of music, it should not embrace Eastern communities also. In fact, the other day, Lord Redesdale was regretting that Japan had not joined the Society's work, seeing how very largely in that country European music had been adopted. The Society's scope might very well, we should think, be extended to Japan, and why not a little nearer home to India. Although the ancient Indian music still flourishes in the country, we have evidence every day of the appreciation of Indians of European music, and more direct association with European ideas and the means of progress which the West may discover, would further stimulate a pursuit, which is already spreading in the country. This question might fittingly be considered at the London Congress.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. "Himalaya" with the outward mails of the 24th ultimo left Aden at 9 a.m. on Monday and is expected to arrive in Bombay at 7 p.m. on Friday next. This late arrival is due to detention in the Suez Canal.

MAJOR PEART, the Cantonment Magistrate at Rangoon, has six months' special leave out of India prior to his retirement from March 9.

THIS year's meeting of the Congress will be held in the Federation Hall grounds, on the Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.

IT is stated in diplomatic circles that the Russo-German Agreement will be published this week.

THE goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 11th February, 1911, shows a decrease on the corresponding week of 1910 of 98,626 maunds and Rs. 1,246 in the earnings.

THE King has graciously given to the University of Oxford permission to dedicate to His Majesty a special Prayer Book for his Coronation. This volume, which will be known as the Coronation Prayer Book, will be printed in red and black from new type, specially designed initials being introduced. Oxford India paper will be employed.

THE King Edward Memorial Fund for London in mail week amounted to £56,000. Recent donors include Earl Cadogan, £250, and the National Bank (Limited), £100.

STAFF-Paymaster Manistry, R. N., Admiral Sir William Henderson's secretary, has been appointed a member of the Naval Administrative Staff of the Australian Commonwealth.

THE proposal to hold an Imperial Health Congress during the Coronation period has been takeup by most of the Colonial representatives in London, including Lord Strathcona, Sir George Reid, and Sir Richard Solomon.

MISS ROSE BROWNE of Melbourne, ("Rose Bolderwood") is publishing a new volume, which she is dedicating to her father " Rolf Bolderwood," the author of " Robbery under Arms" and other Australian stories. The scene of the new work is laid principally in Queensland and New South Wales, but there are several sketches of Indian life in a military station, taken from the author's own experience gathered during a visit to this country, when she wrote a number of sketches for the " Bombay Gazette." The title of the novel is " The Complications at Collarvi" and the publishers, Ouseley Ld., London.

UNDER THE SOUTHERN CROSS

NATIONAL DEFENCE.

Immigration.

EXPEDITION MISSING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

* MELBOURNE, FEB. 20.

Although only the month of January has so far been devoted to the work of registering youths for compulsory military training, the call to arms has been well responded to in all parts of the Commonwealth. In nearly every State the preliminary estimates have been exceeded. It was stated by Colonel Legge, Quartermaster General (Director of Military Operations), in expounding the new scheme at the Albury camp, that he expected Australia would raise 100,000 cadets this year, and judging by the satisfactory returns in the various States that total will be easily reached, if not exceeded. The New South Wales figures, it is anticipated, will approximate 40,000 or 41,000, while the Victorian estimate of 38,000. In South Australia 13,248 youths who attain the ages of 14, 15, 16, or 17 years during the present year have been registered. To this total the 19th (south) Brigade has contributed 5,851 and the 20th (north) Brigade 7,391. The metropolitan training areas, by reason of the denser population, are very much smaller than the country areas. Of course, the training areas are purely military districts, and in some cases comprise a much larger stretch of country than the name might imply. In each training area a medical officer is shortly to be appointed, and then the physical examination will be proceeded with in earnest. It is understood that in the country the boys will be concentrated as much as possible for this important purpose. In order to pass the examination they must be deemed to be strong enough to stand the strain of the military exercises required of them. It is stated that in Switzerland, where universal military service obtains, the young women never have doubts about the health of the young men in the military forces to whom they become engaged, and before accepting as prospective bridegrooms young men who have failed to pass the medical examination, they take care to ascertain the reason. Actual training will not begin until July, but during the intervening period there will be continual activity in the training areas. As soon as the medical examination is over, the lads will be measured for uniforms and work of an organising and administrative nature will be proceeded with. The dress of the senior cadet will be of khaki woollen military shirt, cord breeches of a similar color, a pair of putties, and a felt hat with band, battalion numeral, and strap. The junior cadets (12 to 14 years) will be trained in the schools as at present, but without uniforms. At the end of June the senior cadets as now organised will cease to exist, and they will take their places in the new ranks in their respective training areas. Some of these, whose 18th birthdays occur this year, have expressed disappointment that they will be unable to continue as senior cadets. They have had an excellent preparation, however, for the ranks of the militia forces, which will be open to them, and which will be augmented annually by successive batches of cadets in the year in which they attain the age of 18. All the existing militia units, both infantry and mounted, will be mantained as at present constituted but they have been allotted to the 19 and 20th Brigades, the country units, in accordance with the military areas in which they are situated. South Australia will eventually have two full infantry brigades (including all arms), each with a personnel of 5,596. This means that in the course of about eight years, when the scheme propounded by Lord Kitchener has matured, South Australia will have a standing army of over 11,000 men, and the soldiers of the Commonwealth on the peace establishment will number about 80,000. An extra demand for instructional officers has been created by the new defence system, and in this connection a special School of instruction for the training of candidates for appointment to the instructional staff will be opened on March 1, and will last for about four months. The number of candidates in this State will be limited to 40. The entrance examination, to be held on February 21 and 22, will be preceded by a medical examination, probably on February 20. The candidates must be between the ages of 21 and 35 years, preference being given to present members of the forces. While attending the school the successful candidates are to be paid at the rate of £156 per annum. When the school is concluded the candidates for the instructional staff will have to pass an examination in military subjects, and vacancies then existing will be filled by them according to the order of merit in which they pass the examination. The remainder of those who qualify will be discharged from the school, but they will be eligible for any vacancy which may occur within 18 months of their discharge.

IMMIGRATION PROPOSALS.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the statement of the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Mount Gambier last week that the Government considered the nomination system of immigration which was adopted in New South Wales an excellent one, and that they might follow suit. When questioned after the Cabinet meeting the Commissioner of Crown Lands said the Government had not yet come to any decision in the matter, which was still under consideration. They would probably deal finally with the question at the Cabinet meeting next Monday. The officials of the Immigration League have expressed great satisfaction at the statement mentioned above. "We are all pleased to see the Government are beginning to realise that immigration is necessary," said Mr. G. H. Boykett, the secretary of the league "and we hope they will follow the good example which has been set them by others. We have introduced a large number of a highly desirable class of immigrants, and I believe every one of them is satisfied with his new conditions. Every day I receive letters from the country, asking me to send men, but there are none available. Writing from Streaky Bay on February 6, a farmer says—'You have not, I suppose, been able to get men for the West Coast, but I have managed to get my harvest off with local labor. Judging by the look of things ahead I think the farmers will have to put in only as much crop as their families will be able to take off; in fact I think the farmers had better strike, and not put in any seed for one year.' I have received communications from the central board in London, with which we act, in which it is stated that the applications for accommodation to all the Australian States are so numerous that they have been able to obtain berths for only 300 emigrants up to the end of May. It was stated that efforts would be made to charter a special steamer to convey say 500 emigrants, 100 of whom, including 40 wage-earners, could be landed at each port. I have also had communications from the Central Emigration Board of which the Duke of Sutherland is president. They send out persons who can afford to pay their passage, and they have sent us a number of splendid men. The Marathon, which will reach Melbourne shortly, is bringing a family of eight, four of the sons being young men, and they are going to settle here, having chosen Adelaide on the recommendation of the Rev. R. L. Gwynne, the chairman of the Kent Colonisation Organisation. The father has been manager of a timber yard in England and they are coming with the highest recommendations."

THE FEDERAL LAND TAX.

On Monday and Tuesday there was a great rush of clerks, agents, and landowners to the office of the Deputy Commissioner of the Federal Land Tax Department (Mr. L. A. Wells), in Pirie Chambers, for the purpose of securing papers to be filled in under the Act. The tax is not imposed on properties under £5,000 in value, but for some reason which has not been explained the Federal Government are exercising their power to demand returns with respect to properties worth £3,000, so that the owner of land which has an unimproved value £2,000 below the taxable limit has to go to just the same trouble in filling in the returns as the owner who has £5,000 worth. Expense and trouble, therefore are imposed on landowners who admittedly cannot be called upon to pay taxation. Even the most shrewd business men will experience difficulty in filling in the forms in some instances, as the tables and regulations involve highly-complicated computations. In order to assist taxpayers the Government have issued tables for calculating the value of the unexpired term of a lease, and for calculating annuity values and life interests in properties for both males and females, and a pamphlet called a "Ready Reckoner" shows the graduations in taxation from £100 up to £75,000, after which the tax is 6d. In past years land taxpayers under the State legislation have complained about the difficulty they experienced in filling up the forms but the local forms are simplicity itself compared with the Federal papers, and the arithmetical problems involved in fixing taxable values will try the patience and temper of all concerned. The Deputy Commissioner has received numerous applications for extensions of time for the preparation of the returns, which have to be sent in by the end of February, but he has received instructions from headquarters in Melbourne that no concessions of the kind are to be granted unless the circumstances are exceptional. Taxpayers must therefore fill in their forms without delay to avoid the penalties which will be imposed in case of default.

OVERDUE PAPUAN EXPEDITION.

The Federal authorities are somewhat uneasy about the Acting Administrator of Papua (Mr Staniforth Smith). Nothing definite can be ascertained by them, and all that is known is from Thursday Island. Judge Herbert, the chief judicial officer of Papua, being anxious owing to Mr. Smith being a month overdue in returning from an inland expedition, proceeded to Thursday Island with the Government Secretary (Mr. Campbell) to arrange for three steam launches to proceed in search of the missing Administrator, who was accompanied by Mr. Bell, a son of a prominent member of the "Argus" staff, and Mr Pratt, two Papuan officials and a party of 12 native police and 14 carriers. The expedition left on November 18, and should have returned about the beginning of January. Its object was to visit a coalfield discovered by Mr. McKay Little, about 100 miles from the coast. From this place Mr. Smith sent two other officers who were with him back to the coast, remaining with the officers named above. The steamer Merrie England was to meet the party at Kinai Island at the mouth of the Fly River, on January 6. The expedition intended to come down the Fly River, the Bamu River, or the Tuiams River, and the final choice of route was to depend on the discovery of native sage to supplement the provisions carried with the party. When the two white officers left for the coast the natives had a month's full rations. The Merrie England arrived at the rendezvous on January 4, and remained there until January 31, when she returned to Port Moresby for coal stores and instructions. The search parties arranged by Judge Herbert will proceed up the three river routes mentioned. Judge Herbert completed arrangements yesterday, and left Thursday Island. This is all that is known. Mr Campbell has telegraphed that personally he does not consider there is any cause for serious alarm.

LABOUR IN POLITICS.

At the Labour Conference at Sydney on Tuesday Mr. J. C. Watson moved :—"That after March 1 1911, no member of the Legislative Council should be regarded as a Labour member unless he signed and forwarded to the general secretary the following pledge :—'I hereby pledge myself on all occasions to do my utmost to ensure the carrying out of the principles embodied in the Labour platform, and the abolition of the Legislative Council.' This pledge shall be renewed after each general election and members who sign the pledge shall form a caucus of Legislative Councillors, but shall not be entitled to take part in the caucus of the Legislative Assembly. The caucus may, however, confer on matters of mutual concern." Mr. McDermott moved as an amendment that before any person was appointed to the Upper House he should be compelled to sign the pledge. Mr. Watson said that there were very grave reasons of a constitutional character why the amendment should not be carried. He agreed that until a constitutional crisis arose they should not appoint additional members of the Upper House but that the present members of the Upper House should be allowed to keep on until they died out was absurd. The point was that they would never get rid of the Upper Chamber without getting the Upper Chamber to agree to its own abolition. He moved the following addition to the original motion in order to clear up the point raised :—"The members should be admitted to the caucus room, but would have no vote on matters affecting the Legislative Assembly." A delegate moved that the matter should be referred to a special conference. The proposal for a special conference was rejected, as was also the amendment moved by Mr. McDermott, and the motion was carried by a sufficient majority to place it on the platform.

DUEL IN SYDNEY.

A German woolbuyer and a captain in the Senior Cadets engaged in a duel with swords in Centennial Park at daybreak the other morning, and both were wounded, though not seriously. The matter was naturally kept very quiet, as any publicity would have brought the authorities on the scene. Some difficulty was experienced in gleaning the facts of the case. It seems that the German and Australian met in a tobacconist's shop in the city on Monday and as they were friends good-natured chaff led to an allusion to international matters. The Australian held pretty strong opinions concerning Germany's aggression and words led blows. [illegible] a reconciliation was apparently brought about the pair had drinks together. It was afterwards arranged that a duel should be fought to clinch the argument, and the German having thrown out the challenge the Australian, whose military training is very slight, was not going to show the while feather, although he was aware that his adversary was an expert swordsman. The appointment was kept, and as was expected the German drew first blood, gashing the Australian from the elbow almost to the armpit. The wound caused the Australian to make a vicious attack on his more skilful opponent but the latter managed to ward off the blow, but his opponent's sword blade got in between his arm and body and inflicted an ugly wound. The whole affair lasted only a few minutes. The principals were very reticent about the fight, and while the captain disclaimed any connection with it he carefully refrained from shaking hands with his right hand.

THE TRANSPORT OF TROOPS.

The Minister for Defence (Mr. Pearce), who was accompanied by all the chief military officers, on Tuesday opened a conference between Commonwealth and State officials on the subject of military transport. The various States were represented by their Railway Commissioners, and Mr. Henry Deane the consulting railway engineer to the Commonwealth, was also present. Mr. Pearce said: "I do not think that I need give the reasons that have animated the Government in calling together this War Railway Council. I think that it must be obvious to the slightest intelligence that if the railways are to be of any service in time of war some plan and some scheme by which they shall be used should be drawn up in time of peace. I am authorised by the Common wealth Government to say that we have no desire, and we do not wish this council in any way to be considered as an attempt to meddle in the affairs of the States. We do not wish to interfere with the management of the States' railways. All that we desire is that the railway question should be considered from a defence point of view. Lord Kitchener who recently visited the Commonwealth said that the system of railway construction appeared to be more favourable to an enemy than to the country. The different gauges make the present lines of little use for defence purposes. Lord Kitchener also advised that a War Railway Council should be formed. It is just as much in the interest of the States as of the Commonwealth that efficient plans of defence should be prepared. We hope, as the result of your deliberations, that plans will be drawn up so that the Commonwealth Government will have not only a cut-and-dried scheme but a really live scheme, with men appointed for the positions." The Council then sat in private.

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* [By Telegraph to Perth W. A.]

THE MUSLIM UNIVERSITY.

His Highness the Aga Khan accompanied by Mr. Solaiman Abdul Waheed, the Hon'ble Mr. Fazalbhoi Ebrahim, Mr. Fazalbhoi Chinoy, Kazi Kabiruddin, Mr. Kassim Elley Jairajbhoy Peerbhoy, Mr. Salehbhoy Barodawala, Mr. Hajibhoy Lallaji Haji Ahmed Deoji, Kamaria Jaffer Pardhan and Mr. Shaukat Ali, called on the 4th instant, on several of the leading men of Bombay, who one and all fully sympathised with the University Scheme and gladly offered their help. The following donations were given in addition to those already announced :—Mr. Ebrahimbhoy M. Rac Rs. 20,000; Mr. H. Esmail Goolmahomed, Rs. 5,000; Messrs. M. H. Debdashti and Rahim Valley Mohamed, Rs. 4,000 each; Kazi Kabiruddin and Messrs. Jaffer Joosab Brothers Rs. 3,000 each ; Messrs. Ladha Ebrahim, Mahomed Datubhoy and Salehbhoy Tayabji, Rs. 2,500 each ; Messrs. Ghulam Ladhabhoy, Esoofally Mahomedali Bros, Rs. 2,000 each; Haji Ahmed Deoji and Bros, Rs. 1,500, Mr. Ismail Peermahomed Rs. 1,000, Mr S. M. Edwardes, Commissioner of Police, has sent a cheque of Rs. 150 as a mark of his sympathy with the Muslim University; total Rs. 54,650 ; grand total Rs. 2,25,650.

REDEMPTION OF PERSIA.

NEW REGENT EXHORTS THE MEJLISS.

Formation of the New Cabinet.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MARCH 5.

Reuter wires from Teheran that the Regent yesterday took the Oath in the Mejliss and declared that the position of the Regent was above parties. He would not depart from this conception of his duties and implored the Chamber to cease its dissensions and co-operate amicably in the redemption of Persia.

In the event of the Mejliss not conforming to this desire, the Regent would not remain an idle spectator of the ruin of his country.

It is expected that the composition of the new Cabinet will be announced in few days.

THE BAGHDAD RAILWAY.

Statement by Turkish Grand Vizier.

CONSTANTINOPLE, MARCH. 5.

Speaking in the Chamber of Deputies, the Grand Vizier declared that an understanding was inevitable regarding the sections of the railway beyond Baghdad, owing to the loyalty and goodwill of the Government.

CONSTANTINOPLE, MARCH 6.

In the Chamber yesterday the Grand Vizier defended the kilometric guarantee system in the construction of railways. The Government, he said, would never renounce the completion of the Baghdad Railway. After El Helif had been reached there would remain only six hundred kilometres to construct, costing £300,000 annually, a trifle compared with the results they hoped to obtain.

FAMINE IN CHINA.

Severity Intensifies.

SHANGHAI, MARCH 5.

The famine is becoming more intense in Anhui and Kiangsu and is more severe than the famine of 1906, the relief touching only a small part of the country. There is a large exodus of the population towards the south, a band of two thousand appearing close to Shanghai.

THE CORONATION.

Seats for Indian Officials.

LONDON, MARCH 6.

A limited number of seats have been assigned to the India Office, for allotment to past and present members of the Indian services and their relatives, and to Indians resident in England, to view the Coronation procession on June 22nd, and the Royal progress on the following day. The tickets will cost half a sovereign each.

Five Senators and thirteen Members of the House of Commons will represent the Canadian Parliament at the Coronation, including six Ministers and the Leader of the Opposition.

LORD CREWE'S ILLNESS.

Sir Victor Horsley's Opinion.

LONDON, MARCH 6.

Sir Victor Horsley was called in to attend Lord Crewe, after which a bulletin was issued, stating that Lord Crewe was suffering from concussion of the brain, but was steadily progressing towards recovery. Convalescence, however, must necessarily be slow.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

Arrival at Suez.

LONDON, MARCH 6.

The German Crown Prince has arrived at Suez in excellent health.

LORD KITCHENER.

Departure from Mombasa.

LONDON, MARCH 6.

Lord Kitchener will leave Mombasa, for Home, on Tuesday.

AVIATION OVER THE SEA.

Flight from Nice to Gorgona.

LONDON, MARCH 6.

Lieutenant Bague left Nice in an aeroplane, yesterday, to fly to Corsica. He was not attended by boats and lost his bearings. He eventually landed on the Island of Gorgona, having flown 142 miles over the sea.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, MARCH 6.

The death is announced of Vice-Admiral Foley.

[Francis John Foley, R. N., Rear-Admiral of the Channel Fleet since 1907, was born at Leamington in 1855, the third son of Admiral Hon. Fitzgerald A. Foley and Frances, daughter of the late Sir George Campbell of Edenwood. He received his education in Egypt House at West Cowes and on H. M. S. "Britannia." He entered the Royal Navy in 1868; was employed in the suppression of the slave trade on the African Coast from 1876 to 1880. He then qualified himself as Interpreter in Swahili, Persian and Hindustani. He was on H.M.S "Inflexible" at the bombardment of Alexandria in 1882. From Lieut doing torpedo duties he was promoted Commander in 1889 and whilst in command of H. M. S. "Barracouta" he hoisted the British flag on the island of Trinidad in the South Atlantic and formally annexed it to the British Crown. He was awarded the Jubilee medal in 1897 and was in command of the Gunnery School, Devonport from 1903 to 1906].

TATA IRON AND STEEL COMPANY.

Government Concessions Explained.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MARCH 6.

Referring to the article in the *Times* on the 14th ult., dealing with Indian industry, Professor Sir Thomas Holland writes refuting the suggestion that financial help was asked by the Tata Iron and Steel Company or offered by the Government. As an official on whose advice the Government based its attitude towards the Company, he made it perfectly clear that concessions recommended were justifiable business investments by the Government. While the Company was indebted to the Government for sanction for certain arrangements which Sir Thomas specifies, the Government took care by every means in its power to be certain of the technical and financial soundness of the undertaking.

Referring to the nervousness the London Market felt at the time of the flotation to invest in the project, Sir Thomas says that developments have afforded an object lesson to English capitalists. The profits both of the Ironworks and the Electric Power Scheme, which was also offered on the London Market now remain in India.

Sir Thomas points out signs of the disappearance of the feeling of distrust, causing the secret hoarding of bullion and a growing recognition of economic and political stability of the present system of Government.

FIRE IN CINEMATOGRAPH SHOW.

Ninety Perish and Forty are Injured.

LONDON, MARCH 6.

Reuter wires from St. Petersburg that ninety children and adults perished and forty more persons were injured in a fire that broke out in a cinematograph show at Bologoi, in the province of Novgorod.

AN OVERDUE STEAMER.

S. S. "Serbeitan" Causing Anxiety.

LONDON, MARCH 6.

Anxiety is felt regarding the fate of the steamer "Serbeitan" carrying a crew of over forty, which left London on the 18th ult. for Port Sudan with a cargo of rails and bridges. Nothing has been heard of her since.

PRINCE OF WALES'S ARMS.

A Compliment to Wales.

LONDON, MARCH 6.

King George has ordered that the arms representing the principality of Wales shall replace the arms of the House of Saxony on the Prince of Wales's escutcheon.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, MARCH 6.

The South Africans continued their second innings in the fifth Test Match and stayed in all day taking their total to 368 for six wickets, Zalch scoring 150.

WEST AUSTRALIAN LOAN.

LONDON, MARCH 6.

The West Australian loan of £1,650,000, which was covered by underwriters, has been completely released.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

To-day's Business.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 6.

The official list of business for to-morrow's meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council is now published. It contains, in addition to the items previously telegraphed, resolutions by (1) Maulvi Syed Shamsul Huda to increase the Imperial grants to Eastern Bengal and Assam under the headings of Sanitation and Education to one hundred thousand pounds each, and (2) by Sir Sassoon David who will move that the quantity of opium for export to Singapore and other markets outside China be taken at ten thousand instead of sixteen thousand chests and the price at Rs. 2,500 instead of Rs. 1,500 in the budget estimates.

PREVENTIVE OFFICER'S SUICIDE.

Strange Occurrence at Rangoon.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MARCH 6.

The case of the mysterious death of Patrick Fogarty, Preventive Officer, Customs Department, is reported from Rangoon, and the Police are busy enquiring into the circumstances attending the death. According to a statement, it appears that the deceased came home from work on Saturday evening, and went out to a club. Again on his return home at seven o'clock, he asked his cousin for four annas. Not having the money with her, she told him so, and he then asked for his dagger. She told him that she did not know where it was, and he looked for it himself, drew it from its sheath, and stabbed himself with it. He then walked to the doorway and threw the dagger into a drain. He was at once taken to hospital, but he died before arriving there.

The post-mortem examination showed that death was due to a stab in the heart. The deceased was shortly before his death, in the best of spirits, and, after leaving the club, made an engagement to go for a motor-drive at 8 o'clock. The deceased was only 24 years old. The funeral took place last evening.

FRONTIER RAIDS.

Cause of Trouble Explained.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, MARCH 6.

The administration report of the North West Frontier Province for the year 1909.10 says that it is impossible to cope with raids by any means at present feasible in British territory owing to the desolate and broken nature of the country. The only remedy lies in preventing the ingress of gangs from Afghanistan. As to the abnormal increase in crime of all descriptions it is stated that the reason for increase may possibly be found in the favourable reception which outlaws are receiving across the Afghan border. Blood feuds and a desire to kill the enemy will always exist among the population of the district who are only deterred from the prosecution of their object by fear of punishment or the alternative of becoming hunted fugitives. When a safe asylum is assured the removal of the main deterrent is bound to have a disastrous result. The report says that the results of the system, now under trial, of referring each case to a large body of elders, instead of a few, have so far appeared favourable.

CALCUTTA BOMB OUTRAGE,

Successful House Raids.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 6.

The police carried out two raids, one in the small hours of this morning in the house of Rajendra Nath Bannerjee, where the police arrested one Norendra Nath Bannerjee, tutor to Rajendra Nath's son and seized a lot of documents and the other this afternoon at a mess in the Ranai Lal Dhin's lane, where Norendro was lodging. Here the police seized a trunk containing various articles including some phials of chemicals. These raids were carried out, it is alleged, on a statement made by the youth who is suspected of having thrown the bomb at Mr. Cowley.

LATER.

In connection with the recent bomb attempted outrage, as results of the raids by the police four more arrests were effected to-day. The names of these are Nundolal Bannerjee, said to be a student of the City College, residing at Kanai Lal Dhur's Lane, and his two cousins Bhujendra Kumar and Srih Ghose. The name of the fourth person is not at present known.

The father of Bhujendra in the course of an interview with an "Indian Daily News" representative stated that his son arrived in Calcutta from the Burdwan District about six weeks ago and put up at his house in Bhowanipur. He has been doing no work, but the lad was in quest of an employment. Srish Ghose was his nephew and lived at Machuabazar Street. His nephew was to the best of his knowledge also unemployed. He was unable to say why they were arrested. The four accused were detained in police custody pending further enquiries.

BANGALORE MURDER CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, MARCH 6.

The trial of Sher Khan, who was accused of the murder of Ismail Sait in Dispensary Road on the 13th February was opened before the Second Magistrate to-day. The Court was filled with many hundreds of people of the Sait community. The Chief Inspector Bartels prosecuted and Mr. Ramsawmy Iyengar, Advocate, defended. After the proving of the plan of the scene of the murder the brother of the deceased, an influential Sait merchant, named Enack Cassim, gave evidence in great detail. The cross-examination was reserved.

POONA TURF CASE.

Charge of Cheating Unproven.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MARCH 6.

Mr. B. V. Mudaliar, Special Cantonment Magistrate, to-day, gave his judgment in the case in which Jalaludin, formerly a riding boy, was charged by Mr. H. B. Baruchs, Turf Accountant, with trying to cheat him. The incident on which the charge was based took place in the first enclosure at the Poona Racecourse on 24th September last and the bet which was alleged to have been altered was on the horse named Salanik which won the first race.

The Magistrate acquitted the accused holding that it was Kashinath Ganoo and not Jelaludin who presented the ticket with the figures altered. When accused afterwards presented the ticket two noughts had been erased and the Magistrate held that it was to be presumed that the accused then presented the ticket without any fraudulent intent.

BENGAL LT.-GOVERNOR'S TOUR

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CHAPRA, MARCH 6.

Sir Edward Baker arrived here yesterday and to-day received addresses from the Saran District Board and the Chapra Municipality. His Honour afterwards laid the foundation stone of the King Edward Memorial Town Hall presented by Rai Mahabir Prasad Shah Bahadur.

NILAMBUR GOLD DREDGING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 6.

Gold dredging operations in the Nilambur river have been temporarily suspended, but Mr. Crutchet who is in charge hopes to resume the work shortly with further machinery from Australia.

GREAT EASTERN HOTEL.

Suit for Damages.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 6.

In the suit brought by Miss Viviand Dagmar against the Great Eastern Hotel Coy, Ltd., claiming damages for using the name of her orchestra de conservatoire de musique on the menus of the hotel without her consent while in reality the Viannese Orchestral band was playing at dinner. The evidence of Mr. Bevan, of Messrs. Bevan and Co who was proceeding to England, was taken.

The chief constable of Liverpool has ordered a number of trained police dogs from Major Richardson's kennels at Harrow to accompany the police in six outlying districts of Liverpool on night duty.

NATAL PLANTERS AND INDIAN COOLIES.

Indian South African League's Protest.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH 6.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the public meeting held on Wednesday last, the joint Secretary of the Indian South African League, Madras, has sen the following telegram to the Viceroy, the Home Secretary to the Government of India, Mr. Ali Imam and Mr. Gokhale :—"Received cable from South Africa that Natal planters have sent ninety Sirdar Maistries. Expected to arrive at Madras next Tuesday for recruiting coolies on a large scale before July 1, and thus defeat the object of the Government of India in prohibiting indentured emigration. Indian South African League earnestly prays decision of the Government of India in prohibiting indenture-ed emigration to Natal may forthwith be communicated to the Local Government, particularly Madras and Calcutta, and, further, that the Protector of Emigrants, Madras and Calcutta, be instructed not to issue licenses to Agents for recruiting coolies to Natal and that similar orders may be issued to all Magistrates and all other responsible mofussil authorities. The League also earnestly requests that the Protector of Emigrants, Madras and Calcutta, and all other officials concerned, be particularly enjoined to explain to all possible emigrants the decision of the Government of India prohibiting indentured emigration, and the reasons which led the Government to take such a step."

EDUCATION IN TRAVANCORE.

Government and Roman Catholic Memorial.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TINNEVELLY, MARCH 6.

The Travancore Government have just disposed of a joint memorial signed by the Archbishop of Verapoli and five Bishops, in which they pleaded that the Roman Catholic students of the State should be compelled to receive education only in Catholic Schools. The Bishops pointed out that in India, especially at the present time, no serious and intelligent person will fail to see the need of a sound moral education based on religious principles in preference to the godless education imparted in most other schools, which, with their godless teaching elsewhere, have caused, and cannot but cause the most harmful effects in Society.

In the course of an order, the Government replied that they were wholly unable to act on the principle that the Catholic children shall hereafter receive education only in Catholic schools. They also expressed their regret that the memorialists had chosen to reflect unfavourably on the education given in other schools generally, and saw no adequate grounds for the implication that education imparted in non-Catholic Schools, generally, was either godless or was causing harmful effects on society. The Government order concluded with the remark that an exceptionally difficult question like this could not be advanced if the heads of one denomination took it on themselves to speak disparagingly of the work done by other denominations.

SUSPICIOUS CASE IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 6.

At a late hour on Friday night a man was noticed inside the premises occupied by Mr. Daly, Deputy-Inspector-General of Police, C. I. D., at Rody Street. As far as can be ascertained, the intruder entered the room of Mr. Daly's nurse, and, after looking round, left without molesting her. An alarm was raised, but the man successfully evaded capture. He is believed to be a Bengali, and, from the recent anarchist outrages and the manner in which he left the room on Friday when Mr. Daly was not there, it is suspected that he is a member of an anarchist society and was shadowing Mr. Daly.

OBITUARY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 6.

The London correspondent of the *Indian Daily News* wires on the 5th instant the following obituaries :—

Admiral Brent, who was formerly a Director of the Indian Marine.

Mr. John James Livesay, a retired Bengal Civilian who came out in 1861 and retired in March 1888.

The death is announced, in Calcutta of Mr. L.E.D. Rose, Senior Partner in the firm of Messrs. Mackenzie, Lyall and Co. Mr. Rose fell ill about a month ago and the illness had latterly taken a very serious turn. An operation was decided upon, as a last resource, and it was performed, but he was, unhappily, too weak to survive the shock and succumbed on Sunday night.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 6.

Captain A. Fortesqu3, R. A. M. C., has four months' leave.

Captain W. L. Harnett, I. M. S., is posted for Civil employment in Eastern Bengal and Assam.

The Government of India have sanctioned the continuance of the privilege of free medical attendance for families of departmental officers with honorary rank in the case of those military subordinates who joined the Public Works Department before January 11 last.

TORCH LIGHT DACOITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COIMBATORE, MARCH 6.

A torch light dacoity is reported to have been committed in one Nachi Thevan's house which is within 200 yards from Podanur Police station. It is said that there were about 30 dacoits. One man in the house who was roughly handled escaped and went to fetch the Police, but before they arrived the dacoits escaped with property worth about Rs. 10,000.

In the Mahisha dacoity supplementary case a sentence of three years' rigorous imprisonment has been passed by the Sessions Judge of Jessore, on Bhateabati of Kulna, who is also an accused in the Khulna gang case.

BOMBAY NURSING ASSOCIATION.

A GENERAL meeting of the St. George's Hospital Nursing Association was held yesterday, in the Killick Building, Home Street, Bombay, the Hon'ble Sir Henry Procter presiding.

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The following is the Committee's report for the year ended 31st December, 1910 :—"The number of nurses on the Hospital Staff during the year averaged 49, consisting of 8 sisters, one of whom acts in rotation as Night Superintendent, 16 senior nurses, 17 junior nurses, and 8 probationers. During the year 22 probationers have been enrolled and of these 16 are still in the service of the Association. They attended 257 cases, of which 8 were confinement cases, 18 small-pox and other infectious diseases, and 7 plague cases. The Committee have pleasure in appending a report on the nursing in the Wards from Lieut.-Col. M. A. T. Collie, M.B., I.M.S., the Physician-in-charge of the Hospital, and in expressing their satisfaction at the efficiency of the work done by the Hospital and the Private Nursing Staffs during the year. The Committee desire to record their appreciation of the services rendered by Miss Mill, the Lady Superintendent, and Miss Walters, the Assistant Lady Superintendent, to whose energy and zeal in the welfare and progress of the Institution this efficiency is mainly due. The health of the Nursing Staff has not been good during the past year, owing to the continued prevalence of malaria. Several nurses from the Private Nursing Staff have been employed in the infectious and outwards and in respect of the services rendered by those nurses the Association has a claim against Government for Rs. 1,072-8-0. The Committee desire to tender their thanks to all subscribers to the funds of the Association during the past year the Stewards of the Western India Turf Club for a donation of Rs. 1,200. The visiting Committees have paid regular monthly visits to the male wards of the hospital. No complaints were received from the patients. The Committee desire to record with great regret the resignation of the Hon'ble Sir Walter C. Hughes, Kt., C.I.E., the Chairman of the Association, who resigned his office in April last owing to his departure to Europe."

The following is Lieutenant-Colonel Collie's report on the Nursing in the Wards, referred to in the Committee's report:—"During the year 1910 the Nursing Staff of the Hospital has worked in a highly satisfactory manner and no adverse criticisms or reports have been brought to my notice—on the contrary, whatever has been said has been highly appreciative."

The Hon'ble Sir Henry Procter, moving the adoption of the report and the accounts, said the number of nurses on the hospital staff during the last year was 49, as against 47 in the previous year, while that of the nurses on the private nursing staff was only 12 as against 15 in the previous year. They found great difficulty in getting a sufficient supply of nurses. The amount of nursing fees was Rs. 22,304 during the year, as against Rs. 19,965 in the previous year. The other figures were as follow in the two years respectively : Subscriptions Rs. 17,378 and Rs. 16,217 ; expenses on the hospital nursing staff, Rs. 47,017 and Rs. 47,721 ; expenses on the private nursing staff Rs. 20,452 and Rs. 22,228 ; balance, Rs. 389 and Rs. 116. Thus their funds were in a satisfactory condition, and the only matter for regret was the difficulty of getting nurses.

Lieut.-Col. Collie seconded the motion, which was carried.

The following Committee was appointed for 1911: Lieut.-Col. Collie, Capt. Tuke and Mr. L. H. Savile (Ex-officio); the Rev. C. M. Barham, Mr. J. P. Chrystal and Mr. F. L. Sprott (Government Nominee) ; the Hon'ble Sir Henry Procter, Mr. L. Blunt, Mr. G. F. D. Tennant, Mr. J. P. Watson, Mr. Carmichael and Mr. G. D. Traylan (elected).

A vote of thanks to Mr. W. Turner Green for auditing the accounts was passed.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

KHANDALLA CONVALESCENT HOME.

A MEETING of the European General (St. George's) Hospital Endowment Fund and Khandalla Convalescent Home was then held, the Hon'ble Sir Henry Procter presiding.

The following is the report of the Committee on the working of the funds for the twelve months ending 31st July, 1910:—

Endowment Fund No. 1.—The balance in hand at the commencement of the year was Rs. 5,186-10-5 and on 31st July, 1910, Rs. 6,128-4-7, so that the receipts exceeded the expenditure by Rs. 941-10-2. Since April, 1910, the Committee have increased the grant to the St. George's Hospital Nursing Association to Rs. 200 monthly, subject to reconsideration annually.

Endowment Fund No. 2.—(Khandalla Convalescent Home).—The opening balance of this fund was Rs. 3,959-7-2 and the closing balance on 31st July, 1910, Rs. 3,133-9-9, so that there was an excess of expenditure over income of Rs. 825-13-5. This is largely accounted for by the heavy expenditure of over Rs. 1,600 in repairs and painting to the Home. The Home is now in good order and no large expenditure should be necessary for some years on the main building beyond the bi-annual painting. As soon as funds are available the building of additional bathrooms at an estimated cost of Rs. 700 will be taken up Satisfactory reports have been received from the Lady Superintendent (Miss Goldney). The number of visitors to the Home was 290, i. e., 65 men 103 women, 106 children and 16 St. George's Hospital Nurses. 131 patients were admitted on Subscribers' Free Tickets, and 7 on tickets, paid for by the Endowment Fund No. 1. All those admitted showed a marked improvement in health before leaving. A notable increase was shown in the number of patients recovering from enteric fever and also malaria. The Committee again take the opportunity of expressing their thanks for the work done by the Rev. Mother Superior and the All Saints Sister in supervising the management of the Home, and also appreciation of the able manner that Miss Goldney and her staff have discharged their duties during the past season.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report, and the account.

The motion was carried.

The followng Committee was appointed :—Lieutenant-Colonel Collie (Chairman) ; the Hon'ble Sir Henry E. E. Procter ; Mr. R. G. Monteath ; Captain A. W. Tuke ; Mr. W. A. Haig Brown ; Mr. F. T. Richards ; Mr. L. Blunt, Mr. F. G. D. Tennant, Mr. D. Carmichael, the Rev. Archdeacon Dickins, and Mr. L. H. Savile (Honorary Secretary).

A vote of thanks to Messrs. A. F. Fergusson and Co., for auditing the accounts was passed.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the business before the meeting.

POLITICAL APPOINTMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 6.

The following Press Communique is issued:—Mr. A. T. Holme, at present Resident in Marwar will proceed on leave from the middle of April and the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India will succeed Mr. Holme.

Major Gordon, Political Agent, Eastern Rajputana States, proceed on leave from the beginning of June and will be succeeded by Mr. R. E. Holland.

Mr. H. Wilkinson, on return from leave, will succeed Mr. Holland as first Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana.

Major W. Grey, at present officiating as Secretary to the Board of Examiners will on the termination of his appointment in the beginning of April be posted to Baluchistan.

Major A. D. Macpherson on return from leave at the end of March be posted as Political Agent, Southern Rajputana States.

Mr. R. I. E. Glancey will succeed Mr. G. Casson Walker as Assistant Minister of Finance, Hyderabad State and Mr. A B Minchin, C. I. E. will succeed Mr. Glancey as First Assistant Resident at Hyderabad.

Lieut.-Colonel F. W. P. Macdonald, Political Agent, Bundelkhund, will proceed on leave in May and will be succeeded by Lieut.-Colonel Impey, now in Bagholkhand.

Lieut.-Colonel S. H. Godfrey, now Sessions Judge, Derajat, will succeed Colonel Impey.

Major Peacock, Political Agent, Haraoti and Tonk taking Colonel Godfrey's place as the Sessions Judge.

Major F. B. Prideaux on return from leave will be posted as Political Agent, Haraoti and Tonk, vice Major Peacock.

The Hon'ble Lieut.-Colonel C. Archer, C. I. E., Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan on relief by Lieut.-Colonel J. Ramsay, C. I. E., will probably proceed on long leave from the beginning of April.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Troops at the Coronation.

(FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 17.

Now that it has been decided that the Mall Archway route shall be made available for the Coronation procession, the War Office is settling details as to the disposition of the troops. There will be three days upon which the Army will be called upon during the great State functions: First, for the Coronation ceremonial; next, upon the following day, for the Royal entry and progress through London to St. Paul's, the Mansion House, and via London Bridge and south of the Thames to Westminster; and, thirdly, and upon a date a week later, for a further State visit to the metropolis. The first-named occasion will not call for the muster of more than 40,000 troops, but the subsequent events demand that about 56,000 men of all ranks should be on duty. It has been determined to make a representative military display, and, consequently, all branches of the King's Services will be made available—Bluejackets and Marines from the Navy, soldiers from the Guards and the Line regiments, as well as Cavalry, Artillery, and Royal Engineers. Besides, there are to be men of the Special Service Corps, Territorials, Officers' Training Corps, and Cadet battalions. The authorities are pleased that the Mall Archway route is to be used, for it does away with the vexatious double turn, describing a letter Z, in the march from the Mall and out by the Horse Guards' gateway to reach Whitehall. About 3,000 troops from India and the Overseas Dominions will be upon parade.

A REPRESENTATIVE MUSTER.

From the Aldershot Garrison about 10,000 men are to be drafted into town. The southern and the Eastern Regular Military Districts will each send about 5,000 of all ranks, whilst from the Western Command, the Northern Command, and Scotland troops are likewise to be drawn. From Ireland also Regulars are to be sent to take part in the various functions upon the august occasion, and the Irish Horse or Yeomanry have not been omitted. Further-more, as has been already stated, there are to be a full attendance from the Special Reserve, Mr. Haldane's efficient new Militia, and a representative contingent of at least 10,000 Territorials, chosen from members of that force throughout all parts of the United Kingdom. The youth of the Officers' Training Corps and Cadets will be massed, and not employed at any point to mount guard or line the streets. The Post Office authorities have put the old building at St. Martin's-le-Grand at the disposal of the Army, to house or feed 3,000 men during their temporary service in London. It is hoped to encamp 5,000 soldiers in Regent's Park, as many more in Kensington Gardens, and probably, if needed, 20,000 to 30,000 in Hyde Park, with 5,000 also in Battersea Park. These spaces are all enclosed by railings and are shut at night, and therefore, in many respects, are admirably suited for temporary camps. If found necessary, there are other open spaces which may be used, as Wimbledon-common, and even Clapham-common. It appears that, at the moment, it is not contemplated to employ more than 5,000 mounted troops, but cavalry may be called on to assist to serve afoot for lining the streets. London, as well as Scottish and English, Yeomanry troopers will be invited to bear part in the duties of the occasion. With reference to the announcement which appeared on Feb. 3 as to the arrangements in contemplation for the accommodation of past and present officers of the military forces on stands to view the Coronation procession and the Royal progress, the Secretary of the War Office intimates that the lists at the headquarters of commands and districts will be closed on Wednesday, March 15. Applications received after that date will be put on a waiting list, but it is improbable that such demands can be met.

BOY SCOUTS' TRAINING.

Speaking at a Territorial prize distribution, at Bournemouth, on Saturday night, Mr. Haldane, Secretary for War, said the omens for the Territorial Force were favourable, but upon the delicate question of finance he dared not touch beyond saying they might find, when the time came, a little had been done in that direction. If he was perfectly free to, or could, by the wave of a magician's wand, accomplish everything he wanted, he would still not resort to compulsion to fill the ranks of the Territorial Forces. He based his objections to compulsion upon other than sentimental reasons. They had got compulsory service in Germany, France, Italy, and Switzerland, but compulsory service was absolutely necessary in those countries, and, if there was not a practical chance of carrying compulsory service in this country, then they had better make the best of the system they had. (Hear, hear.) If he was a German, Frenchman, or Swiss, he would be for compulsory service, for the first thing to be done in those countries was to defend their land frontage, and that could only be accomplished by throwing their whole manhood into such defence. Great Britain was differently situated, inasmuch as her first line of defence was naval, and she also possessed large armies of trained troops overseas, in India, Egypt, Africa, and other distant places of the earth's surface. They did not need a great home defence Army for the protection of these shores, because they had got a sheet of sea between them and other countries, but if they maintained the Navy—and he trusted they would—then they would have a more powerful protection than any land force could give them. He thought they might say their present and future were on the waters. Having referred to the patriotism, citizenship, and military spirit which imbued the Territorials, he maintained that in the event of the Regular Army going abroad in time of necessity, the Territorial Force could, within six months, be made an effective force. We had also the trained Reserve Force, and we had abundant material in this country to make a fine fighting Army. The voluntary system was not only the one we had chosen, but the only one, we could choose. When three Governments in succession had worked the present plan and adopted it with the best military and naval advice obtainable, it seemed to him vain to try any alternative. As to military training, he did not think there was anything more splendid than the organisation of the Boy Scouts. We, as a nation, were backward in education, with no means of filling up the gap between the age of 14, when leaving the elementary school, and 17, and he would like to see the fine physical military training which the Boy Scouts received made a part of the curriculum during those three years. Physical training was the worse enemy of hooliganism, and would do much to stamp it out. He knew there were people who said, "Why should we take upon ourself a burden which is not shared by others?" but he was ashamed of those people. That was not the spirit of Englishmen, the spirit of the country, or the spirit of Christianity. Their first duty to their neighbour was to throw themselves into the breach and show themselves patriots and citizens.

LAJPAT RAI'S DAMAGE SUIT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 6.

The damage suit instituted by Lala Lajpat Rai against the proprietors, editor, and printer of the "Civil and Military Gazette" will shortly come up for hearing in the High Court before Mr. Justice Harrington. In this case half a lackh of rupees damages is claimed for publication on 11th May, 1907, of an alleged defamatory article reflecting on the character of the plaintiff.

KATHIAWAR NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RAJKOT, MARCH 6.

Mr. Luck, Police Superintendent in the Agency Department, left Rajkot for Nasik, on transfer, yesterday, when he was given a hearty send-off, Mr. Maconochie, Agent to His Excellency, the Political Agents and other gentlemen being present. The police band was also in attendance, whilst the armed police were drawn up on the station platform as were the mounted police outside the station.

Mr. Luck travelled in the saloon of the Thakore Saheb of Morvi, which was finally decorated.

On Saturday, a farewell party was given when the leading merchants, including several European and native officials were present. A portrait painted by Mr. Nanalal, which was put up in the office, was much admired.

THE GOVERNOR IN SURAT.

Visiting Public Institutions.

OPENING OF DISPENSARY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

SURAT, MARCH 6.

Last Saturday was a very busy day for their Excellencies Sir George and Lady Clarke having to go through a long programme in Broach and Surat. Yesterday their Excellencies after receiving morning calls passed a quiet Sunday until the afternoon when their Excellencies motored to several places of interest in Surat.

This morning His Excellency had a long programme again. With the characteristic agility His Excellency performed the functions in time to motor to the station by 1-30 o'clock to take the special which was timed to bring their Excellencies to Bombay at 7-15 p. m. to-night.

At 11 o'clock the Governor and her Excellency Lady Clarke, accompanied by Mr. Hewlerson, the Collector of Surat, Mr. J. E. B. Hotson, Private Secretary, Major Greig, Military Secretary and Captain Lunham, Surgeon, motored to the Naginchand Institute.

THE NAGINCHAND INSTITUTE.

This is a new building providing a library (the books of St. Andrew's Library being placed here) and a Public Hall for the city of Surat. At the time of the marriage of his son, Mr. Naginchand had set apart Rs. 40,000 to be used in some work of public utility and this building was the result. It has been ready for some time and the opportunity of his Excellency's visit was taken advantage of and the Governor was requested to perform the ceremony of unveiling the portrait of the donor.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present at the function and the Governor after a short and eloquent speech, declared open the Public Hall in connection with the Naginchand Institute.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

His Excellency after unveiling the portrait addressed the assembly thus :—

"Ladies and Gentlemen :—My visit to this most interesting City is necessarily brief ; but I am very glad to be able to take part in this happy little ceremony. It is always a pleasure to me to be associated with such valuable institutions as this which will be more and more needed as India steadily advances in education. Good books are a precious possession not only as a means of disseminating knowledge, but as an incentive and an inspiration to all who wish to realize the achievements of the past and to win from experience true guidance for the present and the future. Through books we are enabled to get into touch with the minds of those who have helped to direct the onward progress of the world, and the East and West will draw closer the more each learns what is best in the literature of the other. It is new to me that Surat had a Library and Reading Room as early as 1827, and it was a wise step to amalgamate this old Institution with that founded in 1850, and to maintain the traditions of broad catholicity which characterized the original foundation. The work of managing an Institution of this kind must often be heavy, and I congratulate the Irish Presbyterian Mission, which is labouring for the good of the people of Surat, on the help which it has given.

"A good and suitable building is an essential condition of progress and success in such a case, and Rao Bahadur Naginchand Jhaverchand, of whom this city has a right to be proud, has solved this difficulty by his generous donations increased to Rs. 36,500. In Mr. Chandrashanker Bhimanand the Institution has found a valuable helper, and his services freely given as Honorary Engineer have enabled this fine building to be erected. And now again Mr. Naginchand has come forward with a further beneficent gift of Rs. 5,500 for the equipment of the Public Hall and to form an addition to the permanent endowment.

"Thus the Institution is starting in most favourable circumstances and I feel sure that full support will be forthcoming to maintain it and to extend its sphere of public usefulness.

"The people of Surat have rightly desired to commemorate the public the services of Mr. Naginchand not only in regard to the Institution which will bear his name, but in consideration of his generosity in times of plague and famine. He has set a fine example of public spirit not only to his community, but to all the well-to do citizens of this ancient town. The portrait which I have now the honour to unveil will remain here as a cherished possessions and an example of that high sense of civic duty which here and elsewhere in India is happily contributing to the general good."

PAREKH TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

From here his Excellency and party proceeded to the Parekh Technical Institute, which has been recently enlarged and extended. Their Excellencies saw the students at work in the Institute as well as in the Mattabai Workshops where training for mechanical engineering is given.

Inspecting the various diversions and buildings in connection with the Technical Institute his Excellency expressed his satisfaction at the useful work done by it and the course of training given to students who came not from the city but from the district also and for whose accommodation hostels were provided.

VANITA VISHRAM.

Their Excellencies next proceeded to Nagur Fullia, where is situated the Vanita Vishram or Hindu Widows' Home founded by Bai Manibai, sister of Professor Gajar.

His Excellency appeared more interested here in the Institute where a Girls' School is also attached and in addition to general education special care is devoted to teach the young ladies needlework, knitting and embroidery. Work machines of the latest patterns are provided and samples of good work done by the widows and the children exposed for inspection showed some very good work indeed.

From the Widows Home their Excellencies and party motored to the Morarbhai Hospital for women and children and expressed themselves quite pleased at the arrangement and accommodation provided for the ladies who shaking off their prejudices now took advantage of the lying-in-ward. The Hospital is not a sectarian or commercial, but is a cosmopolitan Institution and Parsis, Hindus and Mahomedans all take the benefit of it.

OPENING A DISPENSARY.

Their Excellencies then motored to the new building erected for Muskati Dispensary which his Excellency was requested to declare open.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.

After performing the formalities in connection with the opening of the Dispensary, His Excellency the Governor said ;—

"Mr. Tayyabbhai, Ladies and Gentlemen:—You have all, I am sure, listened, as I have with great interest to the account, which we have just heard, of the origin of the Dispensary to open which we have met to-day. The history of the late Mr. Abdul Tayyab Maskati is typical of the wide spread and varied spheres of activity which the British peace has opened out before the merchants of India. Mr. Abdul Tayyab's life was spent partly in Maskat, partly in Siam and partly in India. His foreign trade extended to Singapore and beyond. In India he was the pioneer of new branches of industry in Ahmedabad as well as in Broach. His public life was marked by enterprize and his private life by charity, which, we are told, was as widespread as his business. He died before he was able to complete the charitable schemes which he had in view but his widow determined that in no better way could she preserve his memory than by bringing to maturity one of his cherished plans. The result is the Dispensary.

"In founding this institution Bai Nemtullabai has not stinted her generosity. Not only has she given Rs. 50,000 in cash which has enabled the handsome building to be erected according to a design prepared by her nephew, the Chairman of to-day's meeting, but she has endowed it with securities bringing in an income which will, it is believed, fully suffice for its maintenance and future development. She has thus presented to the City of Surat an Institution, complete in itself, which need not appeal either to Government or the Municipality for financial support. The City of Surat is warmly to be congratulated upon possessing

citizens of so noble a public spirit and the Borah community may well be proud of successful career of Mr. Abdul Tayyab.

"I understand that this Dispensary will be the more valuable because it is situated in a part of the town somewhat distant from the already existing medical institutions. In the course of my brief visit here, I have been much impressed by the extent and the wealth of your City. I shall long remember the crowds which greeted my wife and me upon our arrival, the places of varied interest which I saw yesterday and the several institutions, educational, medical, and charitable, which I have visited to-day. I can well understand that there is need for this Dispensary in addition to the handsome civil hospital, which lack of time alone has prevented me from inspecting, and the excellent Morarbhai Hospital for women which I have just left. I am particularly glad to learn that this Dispensary is to be entirely non-sectarian and that its benefits will be open to all the sick and distressed of whatever religion or caste who are in need, without restriction.

"There is one point on which you will perhaps allow me to give a word of advice. This Dispensary is independent of help from Government; it needs no grant-in-aid decided upon reports from the Civil Surgeon. It has a trained medical staff and can, I am sure, reckon on the co-operation of the private practitioners of the town. But there are many matters more particularly in respect of the management of the in-patient ward, in which the committee would derive advantage and assistance from the advice of experienced officials such as the Civil Surgeon and the Collector and of fellow-workers in the cause of health and knowledge like Dr. Rukhmabai.

"I hope that although they have no official connection with your work you will always regard them as sincere friends who will be glad to assist you by all means in their power. The generosity of Bai Hemtullabai has enabled you to come forward to help in the great work of relieving pain and sickness, and that is a work in which there is no room for rivalries or conflicting aims.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen, the period of my visit to Surat is drawing to a close. From this Building, my road lies to the Railway Station, but you may be sure that my wife and I will carry with us pleasant memories of the marked cordiality which you have shown us and that I have obtained a clearer understanding of your requirements and ambitions.

"I have much pleasure in declaring the Maskati Charitable Dispensary open and in wish it a long and beneficent career.

THE DEPARTURE.

Finally Their Excellencies and party arrived at the Railway Station where several leading citizens of Surat, the Nawab of Sachin, the Collector of Surat, the Sessions Judge, &c., were present to give them a hearty send off.

The special steamed out of the platform at 1-30 p.m. and the Governor's short tour in Gujarat was brought to a close.

ABKARI AUCTIONS AT SURAT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Every year liquor and toddy shops of Surat City and District are put to public auction by the Collector at Surat. Each Taluka shops are separately put to auction, the bidders for each Taluka being not more than 50 persons. It is much to be regretted that no sitting accommodation is provided for the bidders, all of them are made to stand in the open ground, ropes being used as boundary marks. The Collector and his staff are accommodated conveniently on the verandah, while the bidders are made to stand on open ground like prisoners. This is very humiliating to the bidders, and very ugly. In previous years the Assistant Collector's office room was utilised for these auctions and all the bidders were given accommodation. Now that the Collector is putting up the shops to auction, his office room on the first floor of Surat Castle is big enough to seat about 75 persons and I would suggest that only bidders from one Taluka at a time be accommodated in his room, and after the auction of that particular Taluka is over, to clear the room of those bidders and take the auction sale of another Taluka. Some such arrangement is very desirable, as in the case of toddy shop auctions during the last monsoon the poor bidders were made to stand on open ground during drenching rain, with no protection over their heads. Surely this is disgraceful, as well as very inconvenient to the bidders, but if the Collector were to take the matter seriously in his hand, he could very well arrange for sitting accommodation for bidders of each taluka separately.

There is another thing to which I would draw the Collector's attention. Two days are appointed for putting to auction toddy or liquor shops of the different Talukas in Surat District. No particular day is specified for each Taluka, but all the Talukas are notified to be placed to public auction on two days. Instead of doing this, it will be better to fix the auction sale of three particular Talukas on the first day, and three other Talukas on the next day, as all these Talukas could not be placed to public auction on a single day. By not appointing two separate days for these auctions, hundreds of bidders are compelled to waste a whole day for nothing in a foreign city, removed from their homes.

I hope the authorities will do the needful in this matter.—Yours, &c,

BONUM.

ELECTRICITY ACT AND MINES.

Erroneous Impression Corrected.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 6.

The following Press Communique is issued:—

An erroneous impression prevails in certain quarters that the rules under the Indian Electricty Act 9 of 1910, a portion of which specially applies to mines, have been introduced by the Government without an opportunity being given to persons and bodies interested in the mining industry to submit their views on the proposals.

The actual facts are as follows:—The rules in question were drafted by a representative committee, the majority of which were non-officials, and in framing them, the Committee consulted a number of authorities, and among them the Chief Inspector of Mines in India. In accordance with the usual procedure, the draft rules were published in the *Gazette of India* for general information and for any criticism which interested parties might desire to make. The draft rules appeared in the *Gazette* of the 23rd July, 1910, and the 30th October, 1910, was appointed as the date up to which all representations respecting them would be received and considered. During this interval of more than three months, suggestions and criticisms were received from every part of India. If, therefore, any particular body or bodies connected with the mining industry did not take any action it was not for any lack of opportunity.

The rules were finally brought into law with effect from the 1st January, 1911, as notified in the *Gazette of India* dated the 24th December last. It may be mentioned that, although mines are now for the first time specifically provided for, the former Act and rules thereunder also applied to mines at places in which one hundred or more persons are likely ordinarily to be assembled. In introducing, therefore, a set of rules applicable particularly to mines, the Government have not brought about any radical innovation.

A TELEGRAM from Faridpore states that two youths have been arrested in connection with the recent Panditsar dacoity.

MR. F. GRUNING becomes Revenue Secretary, Eastern Bengal and Assam vice Mr. Allen appointed Deputy Commissioner of Khasia and Jhantia Hills in succession to Mr. Dixon. Mr. Gruning from Faridpore succeeds as Board of Revenue Secretary, Mr. Woodhead acting as Magistrate of Faridpore.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

THE JAIRAJBHOY ESTATE.

Trustees and Beneficiaries Sued.

ON the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, on Monday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman began the hearing of the suit brought by Cassambhoy Jairajbhoy Peerbhoy against Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim Peerbhoy, Bart., and seventeen others in respect of his father's estate, praying for a declaration that whether or no the indenture of January, 1886, and the trustee therein, contained a valid disposition of the properties mentioned therein; also, that if the indentures and trusts should be held valid, the defective execution of the deed in plaint referred to might be aided by the Court, and the provisions of the deed might be declared valid and binding as a variation of the indenture, and for a declaration that he was now absolutely entitled to all the properties comprised in the indenture subjected to the right of the sixth, seventh and eighth defendants.

Mr. J. D. Inverarity, Mr. E. B. Raikes and Mr. G. R. Lowndes, appeared for the plaintiff; for the first four trustees appeared Mr. D. N. Bahadurji and Mr. J. H. Vakeel; the Hon'ble the Advocate-General and Mr. R. D. N. Wadia appeared for the sixth defendant. The Hon'ble Mr. Setalvad and Mr. Desai were for the seventh defendant; the eighth defendant was represented by the Hon'ble Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Jayakar; Mr. J. D. Davar and Mr. D. F. Mulla were for the eleventh and twelvth defendants; Mr. Bahadurji and Mr. Koyaji were for the ninth and tenth defendants. Mr. Sayani and Mr. Tyebji were for the thirteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth defendants. Mr. Sayani appeared with Mr. Jafferbhoy for defendants Nos. 14 to 16.

A SETTLEMENT AGREED TO.

On the case being called on, Mr. Setalvad informed the Court that since last Saturday evening his client and Mr. Jinnah's client Sakinabai had settled this suit with the plaintiff so far as they were concerned. The terms had been reduced to writing but they were waiting for the written authority of the two ladies.

His Lordship inquired how the suit could be settled without the consent of the trustees.

Mr. Jinnah said that the settlement was between the plaintiff on the one hand and these two defendants on the other and the trustees were in no way affected.

The written authority of the parties having arrived, Mr Setalvad said that the parties had arrived at a settlement on the following terms:—The plaintiff was to pay Rs. 4,55,000 to Khanoobai and Sakinabai jointly in full satisfaction of their claims against the trust properties, the sum to belong to them with powers of disposition and to be divided between them in the manner to which they might mutually agree.

Mr. Setalvad here remarked that the properties had been valued and they were not worth more than thirteen lacs and that value was the basis of this settlement.

The second term was that Rs. 1,55,000 were to paid on the sealing of the decree and Rs. 3,00,000 after the expiry of five months.

Mr. Setalvad observed that these terms did not affect the rights of other defendants and the suit as against them was to go on. If in that hearing, the other defendants succeeded in getting the deed upheld, these consent terms would be cancelled. If the deed was held valid, these ladies would take their rights under the deed.

Continuing, Counsel said that the next term was that it should be declared that the deed was wholly void and all the properties and income thereof were the absolute property of the plaintiff. The plaintiff Khanoobai, Sakinabai and Sakinabai's children were to bear their own costs.

Mr. Justice Beaman remarked that the minor children would still be on the record and he did not understand why an order of costs should be made against them.

Mr. Inverarity said that he did not know why these terms were mentioned in detail. All that was necessary to be done was to inform the Court that the parties had arrived at a settlement.

Mr. Justice Beaman—But here you are asking for a decree.

Mr. Inverarity—This decree is to be passed after the hearing of the whole suit. By this settlement it is assumed that the deed is bad.

Mr. Justice Beaman said that if this was a private settlement, he did not wish to hear the terms.

"A MERE AGREEMENT."

Mr. Jinnah at this stage said that this was a mere agreement which might ripe into a decree. That was how the words "sealing of the decree" came in. At present it was an agreement between the parties and it might become a decree or it might not. If the trust was held to be bad, then the rights of the plaintiff and these two ladies needed to be determined and the settlement related to those rights.

Mr. Setalvad here suggested and all the parties agree to the suggestion that to obviate all difficulties the term relating to costs should be that Khanoobai and Sakinabai should bear their own costs and the costs of Sakinabai's children.

The next term, counsel said, was that if at the end of suit the costs of parties were ordered to come out of the estate, then those costs were to be borne half and half by the plaintiff on the one part and Khanoobai and Sakinabai on the other part.

At the suggestion of his Lordship, this agreement was signed by counsel for the consenting parties and put on the record.

The suit then proceeded to a hearing against the other defendants and Mr. Bahadurji on behalf of Sakinabai's chileren said that he did not wish to repeat the arguments he had advanced on behalf of the trustees in supporting the deed. Mr. Justice Beamrn remarked that the children would get more by the settlement than under the deed. That, His Lordship remarked, took the heart out of the fight.

Mr. Bahadurji said he still maintained that the deed was good.

Mr. Syebji next addressed the court on behalf o his clients.

Mr. Bahadurji next summed up the case on behalf of the trustees and had not concluded when the Court rose for the day.

ALLEGED FORGED DRAFT.

Lower Court's Decree Reversed.

ON the Original side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Batchelor delivered judgment in the appeal from a decision of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Russell who had dismissed the suit brought by the Punjab National Bank against the Mercantile Bank of India to recover Rs. 10,000 in respect of an alleged forged draft, with costs.

The facts of this appeal have already been reported.

Their Lordships delivered two concurring judgments in which they reversed the decree of the lower court and passed a decree for the plaintiffs for the amount claimed with costs throughout.

HEAVY MORTGAGE DECREE.

ON the Original side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman the suit brought by the Bank of India against Gordhaudass G. Teizpal and another to recover the sum of about five lakhs of rupees on a mortgage was called on for decree absolute.

Mr. Lowndes appeared for the plaintiffs; the defendants did not appear.

Mr. Lowndes said that a decree nisi was passed on the 23rd August last and the time for payment had expired on the 23rd February last. He, therefore, asked for a decree for the sale of the mortgaged properties.

His Lordship made the decree absolute, and, on the application of Mr. Lowndes, granted permission to the plaintiffs to bid at the sale.

A Dublin newspaper learns on good authority that notwithstanding the resolution of the Irish Nationalists to resist the payment of members thbl will not be excluded from the scope of the Bill, mh that the party will acquiesce, probably after a etid protest.

ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE.

Verdict for the Railway Company.

ON the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Robertson delivered judgment in the suit brought by Lakhmichand Raichand and another against the G. I. P. Railway Company to recover Rs. 10,488 being the market value of 90 bales of cotton which were delivered to the Railway Company for delivery from Mulkapur to Bombay and some of which were burnt by fire while in transit.

The facts of this case have already been reported.

His Lordship, in delivering his judgment, said that it appeared to him that the Railway Company had done all they could to prevent carelessness in smoking and use of lights during the handling of cotton while loading. The next point which was made was that there might have been caused by friction of the iron bands round the bales either against another band on another bale or against the side or floor of waggon causing sparks to be emitted which set fire to the bales of cotton and so caused the damage. It appeared to his Lordship that if this was the cause of the fire as it might possibly have been, it would be unfair to hold the Company liable for it. The responsibility for fastening bales of cotton by iron or steel bands was with the consignor.

The next suggestion was that this fire might have been caused by a spark from the engine, either from the funnel or from the ash pan.

After discussing the voluminous evidence recorded on this point, his Lordship said he was of opinion that one could not possibly hold that the Railway Company had been guilty of any negligence in not taking special precautions against an accident which was never shown to have occurred before in the history of the carriage of cotton. His Lordship came to the conclusion that the Railway Company had succeeded in rebutting the prima-facie presumption that arose against them.

As to the Rs. 3,210, being the sale proceed of the 37 bales that arrived in Bombay, his Lordship held that they should be paid to the plaintiffs.

The rest of the claim was dismissed and the question of costs reserved.

EXTENSION REFUSED.

Misfeasance Appeal Ended.

ON the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Batchelor heard an application for extension of time made by Mr. Raikes on behalf of Mr. Gordhandass Khatao to give notice of appeal under section 169 of the Indian Companies Act to the Official Liquidator of the Lakhmidass Mills.

Mr. Weldon opposed the application.

After hearing the arguments of counsel, the Chief Justice, in delivering the judgment of the Court, said that the appeal had been filed and was now on the list of appeals for final hearing. It was against an order made by Mr. Justice MacLeod, dated 12th April, 1910. Memorandum of appeal was filed on the 22nd April, and on the 27th April, the applicant's attorneys wrote to the prothonotary to prepare a notice for being served to the respondent's attorney. The notice was prepared and sealed by the prothonotary on the 3rd May, and it appeared from the stamps that it was ready for issue on the 3rd May. It was taken from the prothonotary by the applicant's attorneys on the 5th and lodged by them with the Sheriff on the 6th with a request that it should be served on the respondent's attorneys. It was received by him at 12 noon on the 6th and served on the 9th May. This being an appeal from an order made by the Court in winding up proceedings the provisions of section 169 of the Company's Act applied. That section imposed restriction on the Court and the conditions therein could not be waived by any act of the parties. The first question which arose was when the three weeks expired. That depended on when the order was made. Following certain rulings, their Lordships held that the order was made on the 12th April, 1910. Three weeks, his Lordship observed, would therefore expire on the 3rd May, 1910, and the facts already mentioned showed that no notice was given within that period.

Then it was contended by the applicant's counsel that the order asked for should be made on the ground that the respondent's attorney knew before the date of service that the appeal had been filed. Discussing certain rulings their Lordships observed that the law in respect of the notices was not the same in India as that in England. The section here prevented their Lordships from having the appeal unless the notice was given in the ordinary form. No notice was given here and their Lordships were therefore prevented from hearing the appeal.

Then there was another ground and that was that in June, the respondent filed cross-objections to this appeal. It was not apparent how this course could prejudice the respondent in opposing this application as he could not be sure that this objection of his would be upheld. Under the circumstances of this case, their Lordships could not find any reason why benefit of the order should not be given to the respondent. Their Lordships accordingly dismissed the application with costs.

OBSTRUCTION BY MOVING EFFIGIES.

Convictions Confirmed.

ON the Appellate side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Justice Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton delivered judgment in the appeals of Noor Mahomed Suleman and Maganlal Harjiwandass who were fined Rs. 20 each by Mr. A. H. S. Astou, Chief Presidency Magistrate by causing obstruction by having moving figures exhibited outside their shops and abetting each other.

Mr. G. R. Lowndes, instructed by Mr. Vicaji F. Vicaji, appeared for the accused; the Government Pleader Mr. G. S. Rao was for the Crown.

It appeared that during the last Diwali holidays, there was a heavy vehicular and pedestrian traffic near the accused's shop where effigies of a lion, a tiger and a cock were exhi bited. All the effigies moved, besides which the accused had an electric bell which rang causing a spark of electricity. Thousands collected outside the shop, and when moved on by the police with great difficulty, there were dangerous rushes and people were knocked down. Great obstructian and danger were caused.

It was argued on behalf of the accused that obstruction was caused by the people outside and not by the accused.

Their Lordships, after hearing the arguments, confirmed the convictions and sentences.

POLICE COURTS.

AN INGENIOUS TRICK.

"Dumb Petitioners."

Yesterday, at the Mazagon Police Court Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad, Presidency Magistrate, delivered decision in the case in which Inspector Salway charged (1) Karunashanker Vassonji, (2) Gopalji, Ranchlor, (3) Wasta Karunashanker, (4) Jetha Mowji, (5) Atmaram Karunashanker, and (6) Mohan alias Mohanji Mowji with cheating. Superintendent Williamson instituted the prosecution.

The charge against the accused was that they called upon several Hindus in Bombay and presented them petitions purported to have been signed by leading Hindu gentlemen, and in which it was stated that the bearer was deaf and dumb and was collecting subscriptions for a temple to be built in a native State and was worthy of support. The accused cheated several persons in this manner. All the accused pleaded guilty.

His Worship delivering his decision said the accused deserved severe and examplary punishment as they systematically cheated persons by an ingenious method of presenting a bogus petition. By pretending to be deaf and dumb they played on the credulity of charitably disposed persons. Superintendent Williamson had rendered a public service in arresting and exposing the accused's fraud before the accused could achieve much by their trick, and Superintendent Williamson and Inspector Salway deserved praise for the smart way in which they unearthed this gang of swindlers. The first accused was sentenced to eight month's rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs 50, the second accused to eleven months' hard labour and a fine of Rs 100, and the rest to four months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 25 each.

ALLEGED MURDER AT BASSEIN.

Further Hearing.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate the further hearing was resumed of the case, in which Hector De Gama, a European Portuguese, was charged with the murder of a tongawalla at Bassein Road Station on the 29th January last. Mr. D. E. Ferrers Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, appeared for the prosecution; while Mr. D. B. Binning, Barrister-at-Law, instructed by Messrs Craigie, Blunt and Caroe, Solicitors, defended the accused.

Ferrer, butler to the accused, examined by Mr. Nicholson, said that on the 28th January last, he accompanied a Mrs. Spiers and the accused to Bassein Road Station. The latter two waited in the ladies' waiting room there. He called them at four o'clock in the morning and helped them to prepare coffee. The accused then ordered him to get a 'tonga'. Witness did not know where to go to for the purpose, so somebody showed him the tongawallas' place. He asked a tongawalla to go with him to the station. The tongawalla had a conversation with Mrs. Spiers and the accused, and told them he would charge nothing less than Rs. 6. The accused told Mrs. Spiers he had been told by a policeman that Rs. 3 was quite sufficient. No further conversation beyond this took place, and the tongawalla went away. Five minutes later the accused told witness to fetch a "tonga." Witness went to the same tongavalla who abused him and would not enter into an arrangement. He returned to the accused and told him a 'tonga' would presently arrive. He said this, notwithstanding the fact that the tongawalla had refused to come, because the accused worried him by sending him often to get a 'tonga.' After a time, the accused again sent him to fetch a 'tonga,' followed him, and had a conversation with the tongawalla. No arrangement could be arrived at and the tongawalla started abusing the witness. In the meantime a man came up, whom the accused asked who he was. The man, who was the tongawalla's son, used abusive language and told the tongawalla not to take the accused to the tank. Something then took place between the stranger and the tongawalla and the former pulled out a small stick and raised it against the accused, but did not hit him. The two men and the accused then had a struggle. The accused ran back to the station. Witness went to a tea-shop. Subsequently he heard a report of a gun. He ran to the station where he found the accused seized by several men who were beating him. Mrs. Spiers caught hold of the gun. A struggle ensued for the possession of the gun. All went into the waiting-room, where the gun went off. When the accused ran to the station after the first report of the gun, the people rushed after him shouting out 'seize', 'seize.' When the tongawalla and his son beat the accused, the latter said 'let go my hands.' They had closed with him with their arms around his body. This happened when the accused came out of the station with the witness to engage a 'tonga.'

Zalamgir Mathura, step-brother of the deceased, examined by Mr. Nicholson, said that at about five o'clock on the morning of the 29th January he was feeding buffaloes, when the accused came there with a gun under his left arm and asked him in English where the tongawalla was. Witness replying in English asked him to wait for five minutes, adding the tongawalla was putting on the saddle. The deceased was strapping up a pony to keep the saddle in its place. The moment witness pointed out the deceased, the accused looked at him and fired at him. The deceased dropped to the ground and the accused ran away. Witness, his step-father and two or three others followed him. Witness shouted out: "The Saheb has killed with a gun. "Pakro," "Pakro." He overtook the accused at the ticket-gate and seized him by the coat near the neck. The lady came up and put her arms round the accused to hold him. Witness' father and a policeman also seized the accused. The policeman said to them: "You have no business here. We will make the 'bundobust'. They then went to the place where the deceased was lying. Four or five minutes after, they had a report, of a gun coming from the direction of the station.

Further hearing was adjourned.

BREACH OF TRUST.

Accused Sentenced.

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalwad, Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case in which Nusservanji Behramji Kolah, a Parsi, was charged with breach of trust and cheating Mr. E. T. Ansell, lately Traffic Manager of the Bombay Tramway Co., in respect of Rs. 13,500. Mr. Vicaji F. Vicaji, pleader, appeared for the complainant; Mr. Godinho, pleader, and Mr. Khurshed F. Nariman, pleader, defended, the accused.

The case for the prosecution was that the complainant became acquainted with the accused about the year 1902 in his official capacity. About three years later, the accused told the complainant that he was doing business by way of lending money and asked him if he would care to lend money to his clients. The accused added he was in a position to get clients who were willing to pay a good rate of interest. The representation made by the accused led the complainant to believe that he was doing a bona fide business, which induced him to part with sums of money from time to time on bonds and papers signed by the alleged borrowers. The complainant alleged that he afterwards ascertained that the moneys had not been paid to the merchants as represented to him. The accused pleaded not guilty. His defence was that he himself was the borrower of the money, which was given to him for his own purpose. He gave hundis' to the complainant for the same and the complainant accepted, them and hence his criminal liability ceased. The relations between him and the complainant were those of a lender and a borrower.

The complainant on the other hand said that he had given the amounts on different occasions relying on the representation made by the accused that he was a broker and that he would make good investements for the complainant.

The Magistrate said he attached great importance to the evidence of a man of the position of Mr. Donald, who had distinctly stated that these moneys were taken by the accused on misrepresentations. The accused was convicted and sentenced to undergo one year's rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000, or in default, to undergo, six months' further imprisonment. The fine, if paid was ordered to be paid to the complainant.

THE FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

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Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 6th March, 1911.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission. Hrs.	Mts
Turkey ...	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran ...	6	2	5 p.m.	...	42
Suez	6	1	50 p.m.	1	10

SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.

Aga Khan Junior Tournament.

In this competition so far fast and most interesting games have been witnessed, altough in one case weight told, and a smaller team, the Indo-British Instution, were outclassed. St. Xavier's High School emerged successfully from the preliminary round and were then pitted against the Elphinstone High School. This proved a fast and furious game, and, eventually, when St. Xavier's got the lead, they held it, despite plucky efforts on part of the Elphinstone forwards. St. Mary's High School proved their all round superiority by beating the Cathedral High School by six goals to nil, there being but few exciting moments in the St. Mary's circle. It would not be an exaggeration to say that the forwards of the winning team are the best ever seen in this competition. The centre-forward deserves a special word of praise. Byculla, who alwayse bring out a hardworking eleven, proved much too good for the Proprietary and Fort School. In the remaining tie, two games were necessary before a definite result was arrived at, the Sir Jamsetji Jijibhoy Institute winning by the only goal scored during two hours' play.

In the semi-finals St. Mary's were drawn against Byculla and the Sir Jamsetji Jijibhoy Institute against St. Xavier's.

The games have been conducted by Major Hume Messrs. W. R. Sharpe, T. D. Parry and C. M. Ward. The thanks of both Committee and players are most sincerely extended to these gentlemen. In order that the Senior Teams in Bombay may be fed by enthusiastic, clean, clever players, it is necessary to keep a firm and fair hand on them during their school career, and this has been carried out most efficiently during the current competition.

INTER-REGIMENTAL POLO AT MEERUT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MEERUT, MARCH 6.

The Inter-Regimental Polo Tournament opened this forenoon when two games in the first ties were played off. The 10th Hussars were originally drawn to play the 8th Hussars, but the latter team scratched. There was a very large gathering on the polo ground to witness the games. The grounds were in splendid playing order. The opening game was between the 10th Hussars represented by Captains the Hon'ble A. Annesley and Gibbs, Messrs. Palmes and Palmer (back) and the Rifle Brigade—Captain Harrison. Messrs Scott, Railston and Tod (back,) The Umpires were Captains Ritson and Leslie Cheap. The Hussars won after a splendid game and after the score being five all. At the close of full-time the goal posts had been widened and they scored their winning goal.

The second game was also a very good one. The teams were the Royal Dragoons represented by Messrs. Miles Fitzerald, Captains Tomkinson and Lambert (back) and the Guides—Captain Campbell, Majors Davies, Buist and Captain Carey (back.) The Umpires were Captains Barrett and Cassels. The Guides played up splendidly, but the Royals finally won by the large margin of eight goals to three.

LATER.

Two games in the Inter-Regiment Polo Tournament were played off this afternoon. There was a very large assembly of the local society in the pavilion including several visitors. The first game was between the King's Dragoon Guards, represented by Messrs Hawkin, Wienholt, Capt Leslie Cheape, Major Wickham, (back), and the Lancers who were represented by Captains Bruce and Melvill, Mr. Turner, Capt Locket (back). The Umpires were Messrs. Palmer and A. Tod. The game was a splendidly contested one. At the termination of the full period the score stood at level, four goals all. Extra time was then allowed and the goals were widened, when the Dragoons made their winning score of one goal.

The second game of this evening was between the Inniskilling Dragoons and the 13th Hussars. The former were represented by Messrs Colmore, Burnham, Capt Ritson, Mr. Bowen (back), and the latter by Capt Steele, Mr. Rennick, Capt Hamilton Grace (afterwards replaced by Mr. Jones) Major Richardson (back). It was a very one sided game, the Dragoons beat the Hussars by ten goals to two.

DEATH OF MR. W. MURDOCH.

A Great Australian Cricketer.

A Melbourne correspondent writing on February 19 says:—During the excitement of the test match yesterday there was a sudden gloom and solemn whispering in the Melbourne Cricket Club's pavilion. In the midst of scenes which he loved, the game in which he had played so conspicuous a part, Mr. W. L. Murdoch, the great Australian cricketer, a great Australian captain, was sudenly stricken down and passed away. The news of his death under any circumstances would have created profound regret, but on such an occasion in such surroundings the event was invested with a note of tragedy and pathos that made a very deep impression. It was a dramatic ending to a great cricketing career, producing the greater shock because although Mr. Murdoch had not been in good health for some time past, suffering chiefly from an affection of the heart, he looked quite hearty and well as he chatted with old friends yesterday. There was not the least indication that an hour or two of conscious life, a few more overs in the long game were all that remained to him. Up to lunch time he watched the play with his accustomed interest, criticised it with the keeness, always kindly, and soundness of an old generous cricketer. Little incidents that had no significance at the moment took a pathetic aspect later. As the South African went in to bat he remarked to his companions that five of their wickets would be lost before lunch time. On the instant that Sinclair's wicket fell he rose from his chair and said, "I shall never make a prophecy about cricket again."

Mr. Murdoch lunched with the M.C.C. committee and sat for some time afterwards discussing the chances and the changes of the game. Finally he was left with an old friend, Major Morkham. As they talked Mr. Murdoch gave a sudden exclamation and his head fell slightly forward on the table. Major Morkham asked him whether there was anything wrong. He had to repeat the question before he got an answer. Mr. Murdoch, in a half-confused way, exclaimed that it was a sudden attack of neuralgia, a pain in the head, but at the same instant he slipped forward from his chair to the floor. Major Morkham helped by one of the waiters, lifted him back to his seat and Dr. Ramsay Mailer, a member of the M. C. C. committee, who had just left the room, was called back. He found the sufferer confused, but conscious, still holding to the belief that it was a sudden attack of neuralgia, to which he was able to explain he was long accustomed. Dr. Mailer realised however, from the symptoms that the "stroke" was something more serious than neuralgia. The brain was being suffused with blood from a snapped artery. An immediate fatal ending was feared and several physicians who were in the pavilion, Dr. Leary, Dr. Horne and Dr. Dyring amongst them, sought by bleeding to ease the pressure on the brain but very little could be done. It was realised that the attack was fatal, and Mr. Murdoch was removed in an ambulance to Dr. Moore's hospital, where in the presence of his wife who was at once summoned he died during the afternoon without having recovered consciousness. When the news reached the ground the M. C. C. flag was at once lowered to half-mast. Many who noticed the flag lowered wondered at the significant incident but long before 6 o'clock the sad news had spread around the ground.

R. I. M. S. "NORTHBROOK."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MARCH 6.

R. I. M. S. 'Northbrook' arrived to-day from Madras with the following details:—The 80th Carnatic Infantry's seven British Officers, 17 Indian officers: 4 women and 10 children, 501 rank and file, 52 followers, 44 women and 54 children. The East Surrey Regiment's 7 men. Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Ordinance Department, 4 men, 3 women and 5 children. Royal Engineers, 1 man, 1 woman, and 5 children.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The following is the comparative statement of Traffic Earnings for week ending 11th February.

	Miles Open.	Total for the week.	Earnings for previous week	Total to date.
Approximate earnings for week ending 11th Feb. 1911				
G. I. P. Ry. Including I. M. Ry. System...	2792·17	1511577	8336312	9847889
A. D. C. Ry......	125·66	28775	151497	180 27
Baran Kotah Ry.	40·29	3354	8665	1201
Total...	2958·12	1543706	8496474	10040180
Earnings for corresponding 7 days ending 11th Feb. 1910				
G. I. P. Ry. Including I. M. Ry. System..	2784·67	1718198	8595575	10313773
A. D. C. Ry. ...	125·66	30540	141802	172342
B.-K. By.........	40·29	1465	6437	7902
Total	2950·62	1750203	8743814	10494017
Inc. or Dec. G. I. P. R. Incg. I. M. R. System	+7·50	—206621	—259263	—465884
A. D. C. R.	......	— 1765	+ 9695	+ 7930
Baran Kotah R.	......	+ 1889	+ 2228	+ 4117

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 11th Feb. on 504·35 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
Total Traffic for the week.........	Rs. 1,80,000	Rs. 3,30,000	Rs. 4,000	Rs. 5,14,000
Or per mile of Railway.........	357	654	8	1,019
For previous 5 weeks of half year	7,92,000	16,48,000	20,000	24,60,000
Total for 6weeks	9,72,000	19,78,000	24,000	29,74,000
COMPARISON. Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,69,270	3,31,246	15,848	5,16,364
Per mile of Ry...	336	657	31	1,024
Total to corresponding date...	9,16,426	18,35,167	37,736	27,89,329

Decrease for the week ....Rs. 2,364
Increase to date.............. .... „ 1,84,671

PALANPUR-DEESA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 11th Feb. on 17·28 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
Total Traffic for the week.........	Rs. 600	Rs. 200	Rs.	Rs. 800
Or per mile of Railway.........	35	11	......	46
For previous 5 weeks of half year	2,600	1,400	......	4,000
Total for 6weeks	3,200	1,600	......	4,800
COMPARISON. Total for corresponding week of previous year	619	580	......	1,199
Per mile of Ry..	36	33	......	69
Total to corresponding date..	3,007	2,253	17	5,277

Decrease for the week ....Rs. 399
Do. to date .... „ 477

GODHRA-RUTLAM-NAGDA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 11th Feb. on 141·14 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
Total Traffic for the week......	Rs. 6,000	Rs. 33,000	Rs.	Rs. 39,000
Or per mile of Railway	42	234	......	276
For previous 5 weeks of half year............	30,000	1,62,000	......	1,92,000
Total for6 weeks	36,000	1,95,000	......	2,31,000
COMPARISON. Total for corresponding week of previous year............	7,194	57,908	......	65,102
Per mile of Ry..	51	410	......	461
Total to corresponding date.	42,544	3,03,219	374	3,46,137

Decrease for the week ....Rs. 26,102
Do. to date .... „ 1,15,137

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 11th Feb. on 1,773·33 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
Total Traffic for the week.........	Rs. 1,88,000	Rs. 3,10,000	Rs. 7,000	Rs. 5,05,000
Or per mile of Railway.........	106	175	4	285
For previous 5 weeks of half year	8,57,000	15,33,000	35,000	24,25,000
Total for6 weeks	10,45,000	18,43,000	42,000	29,30,000
COMPARISON. Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,83,447	3,56,684	6,844	5,46,975
Per mile of Ry..	103	201	4	308
Total to corresponding date...	9,46,204	20,7 ,464	39,594	30,65,262

Decrease for the week ....Rs. 41,975
Do. to date ....Rs. 1,35,262

NAGDA-MUTTRA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 11th Feb. on 339·35 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
Total Traffic for the week........	Rs. 13,000	Rs. 24,000	Rs.	Rs. 37,000
Or per mile of Railway.........	38	71	......	109
For previous 5 weeks of half year	62,000	1,17,000	......	1,79,000
Total for 6weeks	75,000	1,41,000	......	2,16,000
COMPARISON. Total for corresponding week of previous year	12,046	14 960	......	27,006
Per mile of Ry..	36	44	......	80
Total to corresponding date...	58,947	1,02,521	482	1,61,950

Increase for the week ....Rs. 9,994
Do. to date..................... „ 54050

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BY THE WAY.

DEAN GREGORY'S BIRTHDAY.

Hearty congratulations are due from all Londoners to Dr. Gregory, the patriarchal Dean of St. Paul's, who entered his ninety-third year, recently and still leads the strenous life, though the periodical sermons he is required by statute to preach are now delivered by deputy. Dean Gregory is one of the very few remaining Oxford "Trusterians," and most be almost the last survivor of the "hotheaded and fanatical young men" who hung upon the lips of Newman. Although a Tory who would probably accept Dr. Johnson's saying about the Satanic origin of "the first Whig," Dr. Gregory has worked heartily with Liberals, like Church and Liddon, to effect the revolution which transformed St. Paul's Cathedral from a mere show-place into the leading Anglican centre of the religious life of London.

A STORY OF CAWDOR CASTLE.

The following pretty story is associated with the selection of the site of Cawdor Castle, the late Lord Cawdor's historic seat in the county of Nairn. In the year 1454 a gentleman of the Clan Campbell, giving effect to a dream, loaded the panniers of an ass with gold, and turned the animal loose. The beast of burden first rested under a hawthorn, and there Campbell resolved to build his castle. The imposing edifice was so planned that the hawthorn was left uninjured, and the tree attained a great age. Its trunk is said to be preserved in the basement of the pile. Generations of guests at Cawdor were wont to drink "Success to the Hawthorn!" meaning prosperity to the noble house of Cawdor.

OTHER TRADITIONS.

But Cawdor Castle has other historic traditions. It is said that it was there or near there that Duncan King of Scotland was murdered, the tragedy which Shakespeare has utilized. Again, Lord Lovat sheltered at Cawdor Castle after the slaughter at Culloden, and the room is still shown in which he rested. The grand old edifice, with its moat and drawbridge and massive tower and turrets, stands four-square to all the winds that blow, just as it did in feudal days. Among the artistic treasures which it contains is some fine tapestry illustrative of the adventures of Don Quixote.

THE "PROTESTANT DISSENTING DEPUTIES."

There is a certain old-fashioned flavour about the announcement that the "Protestant Dissenting Deputies" would hold their annual meeting in the Memorial Hall in mail week. This organisation was established in 1732, mainly to promote the repeal of the Corporation and Test Acts. When these grievances were removed it continued in being in order to agitate for the removal of other Non-conformist disabilities, in such matters as Church rates, University tests, marriage and burial laws, education, &c. The full name of the association is "The Committee of Protestant Dissenters of the Three Denominations—Presbyterian, Independent and Baptist—in and within twelve miles of London, appointed to protect their civil rights."

VISITORS TO KEW GARDENS IN 1910.

One gathers from the Kew "Bulletin" that there were 3,546,302 visitors to the Royal Botanic Gardens during the year 1910. These figures show an increase of 186,081 over those of the previous year, and are the largest numbers on record. Sunday visitors have increased by the large amount of 229,716, while the number of visitors on week-days shows a decrease of 43,635 from the figures of the previous year, in spite of the fact that there were five Bank Holidays, when as many as 424,010 persons visited the gardens, as against 242,372 persons on the four Bank Holidays in 1909. The greatest attendance on any one day was 152,454 on Whit-Monday, May 16, being nearly 40,000 more than any figures previously recorded for a single day. The smallest number on any one day was 290 on November 3. The largest Sunday attendance was 91,058 on May 15, and the smallest 251.

SCENES AT HERR SINGER'S FUNERAL

The funeral of the German Socialist leader, Herr Singer was made the occasion for a great demonstration by the party. Over a hundred thousand people followed the coffin to the cemetery, and enormous crowds lined the streets. The police authorities had handed over to the Socialist Party the entire control of order and traffic along the route of the funeral and in the neighbourhood of the cemetery, from eleven to five o'clock, and the task of maintaining order was entrusted to about a thousand members of the Socialist Party.

POSTAL BANKS IN AMERICA.

The United States postal banks, says a Central News telegram from New York, have proved an immense success. So satisfied are the authorities with the results attained that the Postmaster-General has asked Congress for a further vote of a million dollars (£200,000) to enable the system to be widely extended.

THE MARYS AND THE GEORGES.

So successful has been the movement by the Marys of the United Kingdom in combining to offer a Coronation gift to the Queen, that a proposal has been put forward by Lord Stradbroke and several others for a similar presentation to the King by the Georges of the kingdom. It is proposed shortly to open a subscription list.

A NEW TYPE OF SYNAGOGUE.

The Liberal Jewish Movement in England, which has held services the other day London, has opened a synagogue in Hill-street, Park-road, St. John's Wood. There is accommodation for 350 people, and the first service was held in mail week. The principal features differentiating the service from that of the orthodox synagogues were the use of a considerable proportion of English prayers and hymns, an organ, and the sitting together of the sexes.

LANTERN TEST FOR COLOUR BLINDNESS.

Delivering the second Hunterian lecture on colour blindness before the Royal College of Surgeons, Professor E. W. Edridge-Green showed a lantern which he has invented for the detection of colour blindness. Many candidates for the Navy and railway companies who had passed other tests were rejected on being tested by this lantern. A candidate might name the colour of a piece of wool, but when the same colour was seen through the glass of the lantern the candidate could not distinguish it.

THE ORIGIN OF "VALENTINES DAY."

Valentine's Day has been sadly shorn of pristine glories since the arrival of the Christmas card, but still retains some prestige in the United States and among the American colony in London. The custom of sending affectionate greetings about this season of the year seems to have originated in France, whence it migrated to Scotland, and thence to England. Anciently the first Sunday in Lent was the date fixed for "this observance, and was called "le jour des valentines." Hence our "Valentine's Day" was really the day when valentine's, or gallants, were chosen and has no connexion with the third-century martyr, whose feast has become curiously associated with the festival of lovers.

A GERMAN FASHODA.

A German Gibraltar in the Persian Gulf, whether at Koweit or even Basra, and however disguised technically, would be the gravest menace to the vital interests of Great Britain in Asia. The Gulf terminus of the Bagdad Railway is, in short writes Mr. Lucian Wolf in the "Graphic," in process of becoming another Fashoda. This is what every Englishman ought to realise as he watches on the map the plodding advance of the German engineers. It will help him to understand why the fogs of the North Sea are full of the giant shadows of gathering "Dreadnoughts" and the muffled thunder of dockyards working overtime and why the Pacifist dream of a limitation of naval armaments by a little chat in Downingstreet or the Wilhelmstrasse is the vainest of self-delusions.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS:—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other cases. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

WHITE PORCELAIN BEADS.

White porcelain beads continue to play an important "role" in dress trimmings, and some of the prettiest effects are obtained by these means. They have already had an extraordinary vogue, and have helped to oust jet from popular favour except, of course, in the matter of mourning attire, when it is just as much worn as ever. Gowns have magnificent and vivid touches of colour this season, but so far they are not so sparkling as they were a little while ago. It is not yet known what we shall do in the matter of summer frocks. An effort has been made to bring the painting "a la gouache', into favour, and this has a base of Chinese white, and is very soft and beautiful. It can be, and is applied to thick and thin materials alike, such as mousseline or satin, and some rich-looking toilettes are the result. On the whole, it lends itself better to electric light than sunlight, though it is possible we shall see it on race frocks this summer. Any girl with a talent for this dainty work can make for herself rich and charming evening frocks with a very little expenditure of time. The milliner is always greatly exercised in spring time on the subject of flowers for her new hats.

NOVELTY IN FLOWERS WANTED.

Not to be able to introduce some real novelty argues a lack of the quality to which every dressmaker or modiste worth the name is anxious to lay claim—to wit, originality—and, in addition to the demand for new shapes and new straws, there is always the insistent expectation on the part of women in general for some flowers a little out of the ordinary. Cornflowers are very much in evidence just now, but they hardly come under the heading of originality, and, as a rule, they appear more or less every summer. Still, they are undoubtedly very fashionable, and are exceedingly becoming to the blue-eyed woman. She has, besides, a huge variety of different shades of blue materials from which to choose, and which include both cornflower tints and a genuine lapis lazuli shade which could hardly be excelled, not to speak of midnight and Prussian blues, Nattier and the blush shade which used in days gone by to be called "French grey." But to return to the question of flowers. Heather is a good deal used in millinery, but this is a difficult flower to handle with good effect, and requires a master hand in the manipulation. For the amateur milliner the larger, bolder flowers are easier to manage.

AN OMNIUM GATHERUM.

Where the toilette is of sombre hue the hat may be kaleidoscopic. One model, shaped like a small fez, of old gold lace, a few beetles' wings scattered upon it. But this by no means made up the sum of its decoration. There was, in addition, a very large bow of mole velvet on the top, lined with dull green charmense, the loops being set well out at the sides so as to make a considerable width across the otherwise tiny hat. Just in front the crown was hidden under a double frill of green silk, on which was embroidered a bouquet of small flowers in soft tones while as a finishing touch the green piping which rested on the hair was surmounted by a second piping of magenta velvet. This which sounds an extraordinary omnium gatherum of colours and materials, was by no means so formidable as it appears in the description, and provided a very typical afternoon toque. Like all the "fez" family of hats it had the merit of being extraordinarily light on the head and required only one pin to keep it in place. A lot of work goes into the making of these halfseason toque of a small description. One of the prettiest was composed of dull pink geraniums packed closely into a background of fine navy straw, which formed the crown. The flowers made a wide band of colour all round the face, while on the top of the crown—after the fashion of the toque just described—there was a large bow of soft moss-green velvet lined with dark blue satin, which made wide upstanding ears, and relieved the otherwise straight lines of the hat.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, MARCH 6.

The disturbance lying yesterday over Upper India has almost disappeared, but the conditions are again becoming unsettled in Persia. A light precipitation has occurred in Kashmir and Upper Assam. The forecast shows some further precipitation in Assam.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 6TH MARCH.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Monday, the 6th March, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air contains the usual amount of moisture in the extreme north and is damper than usual elsewhere. Day temperature is 13° in defect at Lahore due to light showers that have fallen there; night temperature is normal at all stations.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. Humidity is generally in excess. Temperature has risen, the minimum being now in excess except in the extreme southern districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. The air is damper than usual at Karachi and Kotah. Temperature is in slight excess in east Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in excess in Kathiawar and Gujarat. Maximum temperature is normal; the minimum is in excess in West Central India.

The Central Provinces—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is normal.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. Humidity and maximum temperature are normal. Minimum temperature is in slight defect in the south Konkan.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is in excess at Poona and Hyderabad and either equal to or below the average elsewhere. Temperature is normal.

General Remarks.—Skies have almost cleared except on the Coromandel Coast and in the Carnatic. No precipitation of importance has been reported.

Dry weather is likely to continue.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) on the 6th March, was 29.904 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 4 feet at 8 a. m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80deg. F. will be ·14 inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings above are distinct in from these iveng in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

The King has accepted a copy of the "Transactions of the International Swedenborg Congress," presented by the Swedenborg Society.

The Malacca correspondent of the "Times of Ceylon" cabled on the 1st instant:—"The output of the Malacca Rubber Plantations, Limited, for the month of February was 55,000 lbs. of dry rubber

The Emperor of Japan has given £150,000 for the relief of the poor who are not able to obtain adequate medical treatment.

King Peter of Servia, when in Rome recently on a visit to the Italian Court, laid wreaths of silver on the tombs of King Victor Emmanuel and King Humbert, at the Pantheon.

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MEN AND MATTERS.

THE KING AS A SPEAKER

King George made a most excellent impression during the reading of his Speech at the opening of Parliament. The purity of his Majesty's diction commanded particular attention, and one noble lord pointedly remarked that it is doubtful whether the "King's English" was ever better spoken from the Throne. His Majesty's oratorical abilities are familiar to his subjects, but it is not so generally known that he can be a capital extempore speaker in an emergency. For example, on one ocasion in opening a bazaar he began, "When I came here I had quite a beautiful speech committed to memory, so that I thought I could repeat it backwards if necessary. But, alas! these charming surroundings have driven every word out of my head, and I am as helpless as a ship which has lost her rudder. However, here goes!"—and forthwith he plunged into a spontaneous address so full of happy compliment and rollicking humour that his audience was alternately delighted and convulsed. Perhaps the most extraordinary incident in a King's Speech was when George IV., as Prince Regent, had wagered that he would introduce in the middle of it the words "Ba, Ba, Black Sheep!" This he actually did, and won the bet. After rolling forth several grandiloquent sentences concerning our position in Spain, the Prince Regent paused, rapidly altered the words "Ba, Ba. Black Sheep!" and resumed his reading.

THAT WONDERFUL COACH!

Next to the King and Queen themselves, the most interesting sight at the opening of Parliament, so far as the mere man in the street was concerned, was that "edifice of monumental splendour," the State coach. This wonderful vehicle is by far the finest equipage of its kind known to the world. It is close upon 150, years old, and originally cost £8,000. Although it reposed unused for forty years in the Royal mews at Buckingham Palace, the King's builders say that its condition is such, after last year's overhauling, that it will last practically for ever. Queen Victoria rode in the coach to open Parliament in 1861, but, after the death of the Prince Consort, it was never seen in public again until 1901. Riding in the coach, in spite of its massive springs is said to conjure up recollections of a cross-Channel voyage. King Edward and Queen Alexandra never cared for the experience, and Queen Victoria once remarked to Sir William Jenner: "That coach always means a sick headache to me."

OF BEAUTIFUL DESIGN.

To the onlooker, however, the appearance and dignified motion of the coach are a sheer joy. Its design is beautiful in the extreme, and the pictures on the doors and panels—for which the great Italian painter Cipriani was paid £1,000—are of a high order of merit. On one door Mars, Minerva, and Mercury support the Imperial crown. On each side of the door the arts and sciences are depicted. In another part of the exterior are embodied Industry and Ingenuity and History recording the reports of Fame, and Peace burning the weapons of War. In the front is Britannia, signifying Liberty, surrounded by Religion, Justice, Wisdom, Valour, Commerce, Plenty, and Victory, and in the background are Father Thames and Paul's Church, as it used to be called. The wealth of the decorations—which symboliss the unity and maritime greatness of the Empire—also comprise the Royal Arms, the knightly emblems, lions' heads, laurel wreaths, and the national marks of rose, shamrock, and thistle.

LORD MINTO, GROCER.

Lord Minto, the ex-Viceroy of India, has been awarded the Freedom of the Grocers' Company at the Guildhall, and his lordship has now joined a very distinguished company of "Grocers," including his Majesty the King, the Duke of Connaught, and Prince Arthur of Connaught. There are few wealthier Guilds of the City than the Grocers, and they are also one of the oldest, their records going as far back as 1345. Unfortunately, their beautiful buildings were laid low by the Great Fire of London, the magnificent Grocers' Hall being quite modern. Once they possessed a great quantity of costly and ancient plate, but they were plundered of most of it by Royalist and Roundhead in turn, and what remained perished in the Fire. They have, however, some remarkably ancient records, which happened to be stored away from the Hall at the time of the catastrophe in 1666, and so escaped the flames. A red-letter day in the Grocers' calendar is Oak Apple Day. Not only did Charles II. confer special privileges on the Company, but he further honoured it by serving in the office of Master a year or two after his Restoration. Hence the memory of the Merry Monarch is specially honoured once every year in Grocers' Hall.

A NOBLE POET.

The happy father of mail week was the Earl of Crewe, who is chiefly known to middle-aged and romantic ladies as having been married in Westminster Abbey. His lordship, however, is something better than that, member of an order of a knighthood is entitled to the "Sir" unless he has been touch the Sovereign's sword. The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Rhodes and Bishop of Malta, Mgr. Pace, is a K. C. V. O., while the Rev. Dr. Lees, a well-known Scottish divine and a favourite preacher with Royalty, is another Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order. Both the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London are old members of the Privy Council and are, therefore, entitled to the prefix "Right Honourable." The Archbishop of York also claims the same distinction. It is not generally known that, legally speaking, only prelates of the State Church are entitled to be addressed as "My Lord." But all bishops are generally addressed in this style, although sometimes official documents show the difference between a bishop of the Church of England and a bishop of the Church of Ireland.

DECORATING LONDON.

One may look into Mr. F. W. Speaight's suggested proposals for decorating London at the time of the Coronation. Mr. Speaight was, of course, the London designer of the Coronation bazaar opened by Queen Alexandra in 1902, which was highly praised in the Press, and, in addition, he arranged the general scheme for decorating the route of King Edward's funeral procession. One does not commit one self to any verdict one way or the other as to Mr. Speaight's latest plans, but one agrees that the local authorities specially concerned should adopt a united scheme, and that the occupiers of property on the route ought to be advised in good time as to how they can best contribute to the effectiveness of the design. Such co-operation can only be voluntary, but with a little tact it ought to be secured.

"TIM HEALY IN FORM."

Mr. Tim Healy was in great form in the Boer was "cowardice" action, his speech for Mr. Edmondson being variously described as "a masterpiece of counsel's art" and "an impassioned gem of rhetoric." "Tim's" forensic eloquence has long been a joy to frequenters of the Dublin law courts, but his latest achievement easily ranks as his best so far as the London courts are concerned. Although he was "called" as a member of the English Bar seven years ago, he has only made fugitive appearances here. He was "called as a member of the Gray's Inn, and in doing so he followed the example of the leader of the Irish Party, Mr. John Redmond. On "call night" the students, who had never heard him speak asked for a speech, and "Pime's" reply was that as he was not accustomed to public speaking, he would give them a song instead. This he did, and a very good song it was. His call to the Irish Bar took place many years before, when the Parnell movement was at its height. Almost immediately he was engaged in a Mayo conspiracy case, and from 1887 to 1891 his career in the profession was almost confined to political cases. Then he made a name for himself in courts constituted, under the Crimes Act, and eventually became one of the recognised leaders of the Irish Bar. As recently as last October he received the rank of King's Counsel, which made him a double K.C., as he already held the distinction in Ireland.

AN EMOTIONAL ADVOCATE.

In spite of his reputation for withering, scorn, Mr. Healy is an emotional advocate, and his voice often trembled and shook during his remarkable address the other day. In Parliament, indeed, he has actually been seen in tears. One would have to travel far to find a more human lawyer than the redoubtable "Tim." His love for children is well known, and there stands to his credit the delightful story of a little ten-year-old girl who remarked to a gentleman who failed to attract her attention: "To tell you the truth, Mr. Healy has spoilt me for all other men!"

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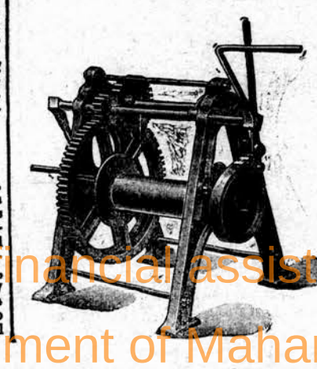
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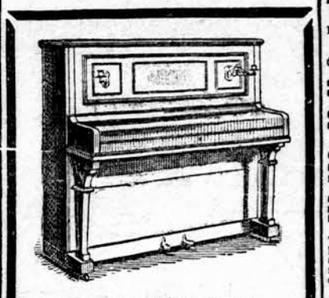


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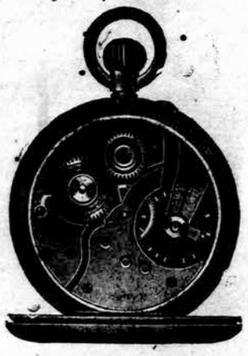
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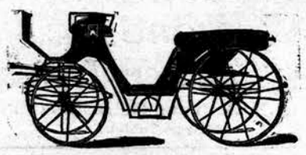
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